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PROTEST AGAINST THE PENNSYLVANIA.

Complaint Is Made That Trains Block Street Crossings.

HEALTH PLANS SIDESTEPPED

Council Refuses to Comply With Recommendation of the Board of Health But Turns It Over to Ordinance Committee—Certificates Issued.

War against the Pennsylvania railroad is threatened by Town Council unless the practice of blockading the streets in the borough is brought to a stop. Complaint was made before the body last night that the Pennsylvania is blocking the streets daily and some crossings are rendered useless sometimes for as long as an hour at a time. Council was of opinion that Burgess J. L. Evans and the police force should arrest offending train crews and continue hauling them in as long as the crossings continue to be blocked for any length of time.

Superintendent J. D. Madigan entered a strong protest against the blocking of crossings and also demanded that the Pennsylvania be required to maintain a crossing at Murphy avenue. Mr. Madigan stated that as his company pays out $10,000 a year in wages and has contributed $21,000 taxes in the past 11 years, it is entitled to consideration in the matter.

Mr. Madigan's complaint about a sewer was referred to the Sewer Committee. Councilman William McCormick opposed entering the present sewer with another drop, declaring the capacity of the main is now overtaxed. The Sewer Committee will try to figure out some way of mending matters.

The borough is to receive more street paving from the Western Maryland railroad than it expected. Attorney E. C. Higbee intimated that matters have been amicably adjusted between M. J. Rohm and the new railroad which will result in the paving of Sixth street and Leisenring avenue, giving property owners east of the line a paved outlet into Eighth street. The borough agreed to establish grades and have the curbs set, Mr. Higbee assuring the Councilmen that this would be the only expense attached to getting two streets paved. The injunction against the railroad will probably be lifted within the next few days.

The Borough Solicitor was directed to learn, if possible, what became of $114 paid to satisfy a lien against the property of Sarah E. Brown and Ella Hartman of Green street. The books of the borough show this charged against the property but at the meeting last evening a receipt satisfying the claim was presented.

Borough Engineer Hogg's estimate on the cost of Apple street paving totalled $1,001.36, after the 10 per cent reserved had been deducted. A certificate of indebtedness for three months was given Contractor Bernard O'Connor for $2,000 and the balance of less than $1,000 still due will be settled in a like manner at the next meeting.

Councilman Stoner raised the question of a change of grade on Apple street, claiming the Lutheran church sidewalk is now several inches below the level of the curb and that the curb was moved out. Borough Engineer Hogg declared there had been no change of grade on the street. The pavement was laid 14 years ago and the grade established by Borough Engineer S. M. Foust in 1907. Councilman Stoner was directed to produce more specific information at the next meeting.

Chairman Friel of the Water Committee reported on the conference held last week with the mass meeting committee and said apparently the only course for Council now is to withhold a contract until new legislation can be devised.

The water company was notified to move a fire hydrant from one side of the street at Mountain alley and Apple street to the opposite side.

Efforts of the Board of Health to have an ordinance passed requiring outside closets to be connected with sewers when such sewers are within 50 feet of the property line, failed of passage. It was not put to a vote and Councilman Lepley was the only one who spoke in favor of it.

Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee again held over the fire department's plans for a new fire house and other items.

Bids will be taken for the construction of a 120 foot extension of the Wills Road sewer and for 150 feet of sewer in the Davidson and Newmyer addition.

Bids for constructing a retaining wall at the end of Johnston avenue were opened but action was deferred until the next meeting. Louis Piazzoli bid 50 cents for excavation, $5 for concrete work and $5 for masonry, per cubic yard measurement. D. P. Girard's bid was $2 for wet excavation, 75 cents for dry excavation, $8.50 for concrete and $5 for stone masonry.

Council adjourned at 9.35. The bills for the payroll, street labor and usual expenses were ordered paid totalling $1,924.10. Borough Treasurer Rutter reported the following balances: General fund, $1,952.59; Sewer fund, $3,788.76; Refunding fund, $2,631.33; East Side Sinking fund, $1,070.08; West Side Sinking fund, $1,072.92; Library fund, $382.50; Firemen's relief fund, $160.62.

Five Trainmen Are Killed in Wreck Of Four Trains in Connecticut.

United Press Telegram.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., June 7.—Five trainmen are dead, three critically injured, one slightly hurt and four are missing as the result of four N. Y., N. H. & H. freight trains piling into each other here last midnight.

The trains in the wreck were an extra on track No. 3, westbound, the Springfield and Harlem fast freight, on track No. 3 westbound, and two extras on track No. 2 east bound. It is thought that a car on one of the eastbound trains jumped the track and was crashed into by a westbound train, throwing the wreckage on to track No. 3, into which the other trains crashed.

Traffic on the Shore Line division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. was stopped until noon. One of the engines exploded and set fire to the wreckage; but the blaze was quickly extinguished. The injured were taken to the Bridgeport Hospital.

An $80,000 Fire.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 7.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed 22 buildings at Lowelville, near this place, causing a loss of $80,000. Several hundred people were rendered homeless. No one was injured.

Unsettled Weather.

Unsettled this afternoon and tonight; Thursday fair is the noon weather bulletin.

Mail Clerks are Given Hard Test

Assistant Examiner J. H. Landes of the railway mail service arrived in Connellsville from New York this morning and began the examination of the mail clerks in the postoffice here. Mr. Landes came unannounced and found Assistant Postmaster Thomas Hyatt off on his vacation. This left two employes to be examined, Miss Frances Oglevee and John Collins.

The two postal clerks were given 600 cards to case. The cards represent letters and the clerks are required to distribute them in a sample case with compartments indicating the various routes by which the mails are dispatched.

The test is for both speed and accuracy. Postmaster A. E. Kurtz assisted Mr. Landes in conducting the examination.

The Rebekahs Install Officers

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah held last evening in Odd Fellows hall the following officers were installed for the ensuing six months: Noble Grand, Mrs. Ida Hostettler; Vice Grand, Mrs. Eletha Alguire; Treasurer, Mrs. Elvira Means; Secretary, Miss Mary Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Grace Means; Chaplain, Mrs. Lida Holt; Past Noble Grand, Miss Lizzie Clingan; Conductor, Maria Jones, Warden, Mrs. Alice Osborne; Outside Guard, Mrs. John Koontz; Inside Guard, Mrs. Bosley; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Mrs. Hardy, Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Mrs. Theresa Edwards; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Mrs. Percy; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Miss Louise Bosley. Lunch was served at the close of the installation.

Salary Increase for Postmasters

A number of Western Pennsylvania towns were granted increases for their postmasters when the Postoffice Department yesterday announced the result of the annual readjustment of salaries of postmasters. The following towns are among those granted increases of $100 a year, the salaries with the increases being given:

Brownsville, $2,200; Clarion, $1,600; Connellsville, $2,300; Dawson, $1,500, Donora, $2100, Johnstown, $3,100; Point Marion, $1,700; Republic, $1,100; Rockwood, $1,500; Somerset, $2,600; Brownsville $1,900, Uniontown, $5,200; West Brownsville, $1,200, West Newton, $2,000; Youngwood, $1,300.

Latrobe was reduced from $2,600 to $2,500 and Smithfield from $1,100 to $1,000.

The Geo. Beatty Jury Disagreed

The jury in the case of George Beatty of Dickerson Run, charged with rape, disagreed at Uniontown this morning and was discharged by Judge Umbel after the foreman had stated that there was no possible chance of an agreement.

Paul Condy, a Justice of the Peace of South Union Township, pled guilty to embezzlement in court this morning. He used about $50 to which he was not entitled.

A FATAL BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Sadie Shelton of Wheeler Is Instantly Killed.

IN ROOM WITH CHILDREN

Had Just Finished Papering Room In Her Home When Bolt Came Through the Roof—Small Boy Also Killed at Colonial.

Just after completing papering a room at her home at Wheeler, Mrs. Sadie Shelton, a resident of the West Side practically all her life, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon about 2.15 o'clock and her daughter, Celia, aged 15, who was assisting in the papering, was stunned, both arms being painfully burned. The bolt of lightning struck Mrs. Shelton on the head and her body was badly burned. Her shoes were burned to ashes and there were burns about her shoulders and toes. The lightning knocked her backwards over a chair, and the two children, on the bed, aged three and five years, were knocked off onto the floor and were badly dazed. The screams of the children attracted the father, who was downstairs. Medical aid was summoned but life was extinct when the doctors arrived. The bolt which killed Mrs. Shelton and dazed the children continued in its path of devastation by darting downstairs and knocking off the plaster from one of the lower rooms.

Mr. Shelton was about to start to Connellsville when his wife, fearing the approaching storm, asked him to remain at home until after the storm. Her request was granted. Two of the Shelton children were away from home when the accident occurred. Mrs. Shelton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reagan, old and highly respected citizens of Eighth street, West Side. She was aged 42 years, 7 months and 19 days and was born in the West Side, October 17, 1866. She resided in the West Side up until several years ago when the family moved to Wheeler. She married Washington S. Shelton, who with the following children survive. Harry of Charleroi; Olive, Celia, Edgar, Leroy, Paul, Mildred, Raymond and Clyde. Her parents and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Martin Reagan of Washington, D. C.; Clarence, Harry, at home, Mrs. Emma Stillwagon of Connellsville; Mrs. Hattie Montgomery of Oil City, and Mrs. J. R. Earle of the West Side.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and was highly respected by her many friends, who were shocked to learn of her sudden death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Cairns will officiate. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Coroner H. J. Bell was notified this morning of the accident.

Edgar Gibson, son of Newton Gibson, of Colonial No. 1, was killed in a tent in the rear of his home. Arthur Weimer, of Stickel Hollow, who was visiting him, was hurled through the front of the tent, landing about 15 feet away. Besides a few bruises and being somewhat stunned he was uninjured. When the alarm was spread of the fatal bolt, Dr. Hopwood was called but the boy had been instantly killed.

The tent in which the Gibson and Weimer boys were playing had been set against a small locust tree about 10 feet high. The lightning first struck a large tree and flashed to the smaller, transforming it into splinters. Gibson was standing in the tent of the tent, against the tree and when the lightning struck it was conducted down the trunk of the tree hitting the boy on the right side of the face and right shoulder. Simultaneously Weimer was knocked through the tent by the force of the shock.

Bass Fishing Boor.

No record of a bass catch has been reported yet in town.

CHICAGO RATE COMPLAINED OF.

Coke Producers File Protest With Commerce Commission.

IT IS ON FURNACE COKE

Pennsylvania Railroad Alone Would Get an Increase of $300,000 Revenue From Coke Tonnage West. Summary of the Protest.

The activity of the Coke Producers Association in the fight for freight rates which shall not discriminate against the Connellsville region and the prosperity of the coke industry is being continued by the filing of an additional complaint at Washington yesterday with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads which transport coke to the furnaces in the Chicago district announced an increase, effective June 15th, advancing the rate on all coke from $2.35 to $2.50 per ton. This was made in order to equalize the rates on furnace and foundry coke, the rate on the later having been formerly $2.65 but being reduced by the new tariff to $2.50, the same as furnace coke. The railroads which have made this advance are the Norfolk & Western, Pittsburg & Lake Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Kanawha & Michigan and the Pennsylvania. As a matter of fact, the Coke Producers maintain that the equalizing of the two rates is merely an excuse on the part of the railroads to increase their revenues because 95% of the coke hauled to Chicago is furnace coke for which the former rate of $2.35 per ton was at least ample compensation, while only 5% of the coke movement is consigned to foundries. The 15% advance on furnace coke, therefore, will produce an enormous increase in earning while the 15c reduction on foundry coke will mean a very small item of loss to subtract from the gains which this movement will bring if not thwarted.

The Wisconsin Steel Company, Iroquois Iron Company and Inland Steel Company, which operate furnaces in the Chicago district, have joined in the complaint. They have joined in the request of the association that the proposed advance be suspended, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission pass upon the reasonableness thereof before permitting it to go into effect. The petition which was filed on behalf of the Coke Producers' Association by its counsel, Hon. Wade H. Ellis, was received this morning by the Secretary of the Association who has prepared the following summary of it

1. The tariffs complained of purport to contain reductions in the rates to Chicago, but in fact when applied to the entire tonnage of coke moving to Chicago territory, operate as an increase of approximately 13 cents per ton. The method of arriving at this result is set forth below.

2. The present rates on furnace and foundry coke were established January 1, 1905. The rate of $2.35 per ton is specified for coke "when consigned to blast furnaces for the purpose of smelting iron from the ore." Copper smelters use coke on which they were charged the higher rate because the furnace rate applies to smelting iron. In 1907, several copper smelters in Montana complained of this discrimination in what is known as the Anaconda Copper Mine case. The Commission in deciding this case held that the railroads could not maintain the two rates on coke making a distinction in the purpose for which the product was to be used by the consignee. The Commission did not pass upon the question of reasonableness of the rates per se, nor did it by inference or suggestion authorize any increase on the present rates on coke. The railroads in that case, however, did strongly urge the reasonableness of the $2.35 rate on furnace coke.

3. The complaint of the Coke Producers' Association filed with the Commission in February of this year, maintains that the present rate of $2.35 per ton to Chicago territory is already unreasonably high.

4. The railroads, in their sworn testimony before the Commission in the Anaconda case, strongly contended that the rate of $2.35 per ton was a necessity for the blast furnaces in the Chicago territory on account of their competition with furnaces in other territory, and that a higher freight rate would put the Chicago furnaces out of business. They further contended that the differential between furnace and foundry coke was due to dissimilarity in the methods of handling, loading and unloading, capacity of cars, etc. This dissimilarity was emphasized by the fact that the furnace coke carried at $2.35 per ton produced a revenue of $87.75 per car as against $58.40 per car on foundry coke carried at $2.65 per ton. An analysis of the coke movement to Chicago over the Pennsylvania Lines shows that the proposed change in the rates will increase the revenue of that railroad alone over $300,000 per annum, being a net increase of 7½ per cent on the gross revenue from coke transportation. The proposed change if made will cost the three steel companies named over $225,000 this year. There are no changes in conditions today to justify this increase in rates on the large volume of tonnage which for the past six years has paid the rate of $2.35 per ton. The arguments of the railroads themselves in the Anaconda case apply with equal force today. It is intimated that the establishment of by-product ovens by the U. S. Steel Corporation in the Chicago district is the only fact which may be called a change in conditions, but this furnishes no reason to justify an increase in the rate charged independent competitive steel companies who still purchase their coke from the Connellsville region.

5. It is charged that the change in these rates, while technically complying with the finding of the commission in the Anaconda case is really a pretense for advancing the rate on to about 95 per cent of the traffic involved while reducing the rate on approximately only 5 per cent of that traffic.

6. The Chicago rate from the Connellsville region is compared with rates from other regions. From the New River and Kanawha districts the rate on gas coke is only $1.52 per ton with a minimum car load of only 15 tons.

7. The proposed increase places independent furnaces in the Chicago district at a great disadvantage in competing with the United States Steel Corporation, which, on account of its by-product coke ovens, no longer needs to buy its coke at a distance.

8. The profits of the railroads from the transportation of coke are already so large that a further increase would be an injustice to shippers and consignees.

Lightning Bolt Kills Team of Horses and Renders Unconscious Young Alda Shoaf

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, June 7.—One of the severest rain, thunder and wind storms of the year visited this section Tuesday evening. The lightning struck in many places. At J. R. Shoaf's in Nicholson township it struck and killed two valuable horses. Mr. Shoaf and son Alda had a close call from death by the same bolt that killed their horses. They were taking the horses from the barn to turn them in a pasture field.

Shoaf had gone ahead to open the gate, his son following and driving the horses, ten or 12 paces in advance. When the bolt descended, on looking back Shoaf discovered both horses and his son down. He supposed they were all killed, but his son was only severely shocked. Both horses were instantly killed.

All the evidence that they were hurt was blood issuing from their nostrils. The skin nor flesh was not broken on either of them. This is a severe loss to Shoaf coming as it did in the midst of his farm work. They were all the work horses that he had and he will be compelled to buy others to replace them.

The same storm blew the smoke stack of the hoisting house of the Penn Coke Company down. The rain fell in a deluge and continued throughout the night, giving the ground the only thorough soaking it has had this summer.

U. S. STEEL AFTER MONOPOLY OF COKE.

Pittsburg Broker Says Geo. T. Oliver Told Him So.

JUDGE GARY DENIES REPORT

Admits Senator Is Interested in Sale of Big Coal Area to Steel Corporation But Denies Desire to Control the Field.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Asserting that the United States Steel Corporation is negotiating a practical monopoly of the coking coal of the Pittsburg coal field, Robert C. Hall, a Pittsburg stock broker, today interrupted the testimony of Judge E. H. Gary, executive head of the Steel Trust, and astonished the Stanley investigating committee by quoting Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania authority for his charges.

Stanley opened the hearing by questioning Judge Gary as to the recently published report of the sale of 17,000 acres of coal in the Pittsburg field from the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. Gary admitted that the sale was practically completed. He declared, however, that there was a great deal of coal outside of the Steel Corporation's holdings.

Stanley elicited the information that the Steel Trust owns 60,000 acres in the Connellsville field and that only 38,000 acres are owned by the independents.

The Steel Corporation also holds under lease 50,000 acres in the Pocahontas coal field. Under a fire of questions Gary outlined the contract by which the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela company, which is controlled by the Pittsburg concern, agreed to furnish a great part of their output to the Steel Corporation.

"Is it not true," demanded Stanley, "that you are now preparing to gain control of these two companies?"

"No," returned Gary. "There is no danger of their going into the United States Steel Corporation. There are hundreds of thousands of tons of coal in the field under the control of other companies."

Then Stanley let loose the sensation. Robert C. Hall was called to the stand.

Gary was slightly ruffled after he had been sharply questioned and after Hall had quoted a Senator of Pennsylvania as his authority, Gary said: "That Senator is certainly laboring in error."

Then Representatives Gardrer and Young called for the name of the Senator and Gary finally said "Senator Oliver is interested in those companies."

"Well, I will put that name on the record," said Stanley, and Mr. Hall was sworn.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO CITY.

Full Extent of the Damage Up to Noon Was Unknown.

MANY REPORTED KILLED

Number of the Government Buildings and Famous Belan Prison Partly Torn Down by Force of the Shock. Communication Is Affected.

MEXICO CITY, June 7.—Thousands of persons who have flocked to this city to participate in the welcome to Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the successfull revolution, were thrown into a panic by an earthquake shock which seriously damaged many of the city buildings today. Ten soldiers are reported to have been crushed to death in the city barracks and nearly every prisoner in the Belan jail was injured but so far as is known there were no casualties in the city proper.

Fears are entertained, however, that great damage and possible loss of life resulted from the earthquake south of the city. Communication with this section is interrupted as the wires are down.

Owing to the interest in Madero's home coming the city has been uncomfortably crowded for the last few days. Every lodging house and hotel has been filled and last night hundreds were unable to secure accommodations anywhere. The earthquake shook the city just before daylight. At the first shock every light was extinguished and there was a rumble like an artillery fire which prevailed for several moments.

The populace was terrified. Men, women and children in various stages of dishabille rushed screaming into the streets. The darkness added to the confusion. For a time many thought that the rebels had attacked the city and had blown up the powder magazine at the fort. Terrified women hugging their children to them fled to the churches where they prayed frantically for aid.

The police and soldiers, aided by cool headed citizens, did their best to reassure the frightened people and soon order was restored. Investigation showed that the full force of the earthquake had been felt at the big barracks on the outskirts and in the Belan jail. The gallery in the military building was caught when the walls fell in and a number of soldiers were killed and others injured. As the prison walls collapsed they crushed the jail room in the main corridor of which many prisoners were confined.

Almost all the main streets of the city were ripped up by the force of the disturbance and water mains were put out of commission.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The cable department of the Western Union Telegraph Company received a report this afternoon that between 50 and 75 people had been killed in Mexico City as the result of an earthquake which had damaged the city about 4 o'clock this morning.

Blackhand Letter Man at Masontown

Mike Bovrek of the Masontown Brewing Company, a well known and prosperous foreigner of Masontown received a Black Hand letter in Slavish last night demanding that $150 be left in an old house at Mt. Sterling.

This afternoon a foreigner in blue overalls and cap appeared at Bovrek's house and demanded the money he had written for. Mrs. Bovrek was the only one at home and when she told the man she had no money he attacked her, bruising her face and tearing her clothes. Officers are in search of the man, who made off over the hills before aid came to Mrs. Bovrek.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Celebration of 115th Anniversary of Organization of Congregation.

THE STEREOPTICON VIEWS

Showed the Two Old Churches at Pittsburg and Apple Streets and Several of the Old and More Prominent Members.

Church customs dating back to 115 years ago were carried out last evening at the celebration of the 115th anniversary of the First Baptist church of Connellsville. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and many persons remained standing in the rear of the church. The event was one of great interest to the members of the church, especially to the older ones who have been faithful workers in the church for many years. The edifice was dimly lighted with candles which were placed in all the windows and the organ used was the first organ used in the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, 100 years ago.

At 8 o'clock the hour for the beginning of the services, the church bell, which has not been rung for several years, pealed forth and the services began. The first number was an organ voluntary by Miss Margaret Lyon, J. L. Jones, one of the oldest surviving members of the church, read the Scripture after which John Bailey, President of the Board of Deacons, and one of the most faithful workers in the church, offered prayer. A tableau representing a visit from George Washington to Col. and Mrs. William Crawford at their log cabin was the next number. At the time the Baptist church was organized George Washington was serving his last year as President of the United States. Harry Workman presented George Washington, Miss Grace Robinson, Mrs. Crawford, and L. V. Marshall, Col. Crawford.

Stereopticon views of the three churches, the first and second being located at the corner of North Pittsburg and Apple streets, where the Markell building now stands, and the present church were shown. Pictures of the following deceased and prominent members of the church were also shown: Valentine Coughanour, Provance McCormick, Mrs Jane M. Snyder, Mrs Barbara Buttermore, Mrs J. M. DuShane, Mrs Eliza Munson and Mrs. Lucy Wetherell.

One of the most interesting features of the program, as well as amusing, was a tableau representing a church scene dating back to 115 years ago. Charles Bailey was pastor and when the congregation entered the church and after greeting the other members took their places and assisted in the singing of several old time hymns. Another tableau of interest was "My Old Kentucky Home," with Miss Marie Gemas as the leading character. Miss Gemas represented an old colored mammy. The unveiling of the birthday cake and the lighting of 115 candles then took place. The cake was presented by J. A. Renner and was cut by Mrs. J. T. McCormick, one of the oldest members of the church. J. S. Jenks, president of the Board of Trustees, then burned a note for $1,100.00. The Ladies' Aid Society donated $500, the Ladies' Sewing Circle $350 and the church treasurer furnished $150.00 toward lifting the debt. Miss Madge Cummings recited "The Old Sampler," in a very pleasing manner.

The names of all the ministers of the church, were also shown, Rev. James Estey having served the longest period as pastor of the church. For 15 years he was pastor of the church. The old wooden collection boxes were used and the birthday collection amounted to $250. At the conclusion of the program the members and friends of the congregation assembled in the Sunday school room where gingerbread and punch were served, and numerous curios were exhibited. Among the many interesting curios was the old communion set used in the church just after its organization.

The curios were in charge of Mrs. B. F. Johnston while Mrs. F. C. Rose was chairman of the refreshment committee. Rev. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist were at the head of the general committee and it was through their untiring efforts that the affair was the grand success that it was. Since Rev. Palmquist was assigned pastor of the church the congregation has increased greatly in number and the church is at the present time in a very flourishing condition. The present church was built under the pastorate of Rev. T. J. Edwards. William Stauffer of the West Side is the oldest living member of the church.

Frog Season July 1.

The frog season now opens on July 1 in this State.

JUDGE WORK MAKES PECULIAR RULING.

Establishes Precedent Regarding Dower Interest in Coal Land.

MAKES THE RATIO 3 TO 1

Pittsburg Coal Company Must Pay Dower Interest in Estate of Late James C. Higinbotham for Redstone Township Coal.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, June 7.—Judge J. C. Work in Orphans' Court this morning made an order which establishes a precedent regarding the dower interest in coal and surface lands. Judge Work rules that where dower interest is charged against land underlaid with coal, where the coal is owned by parties other than the owners of the surface, the charge of dower against the property must be paid in proportion to the value of the coal and the surface.

In the case at issue Judge Work held that the coal was three times more valuable than the surface and made the rule absolute on the Pittsburg Coal Company to show cause why it should not pay the dower interest claimed against it.

James C. Higinbotham, who died in 1870, owned 194 acres of coal in Redstone township. The son, George Higinbotham, elected to take the property at the appraisement of $13,566 30 and pay the widow interest on one-third of this valuation

The petition for the dower interest was entered by Hester Goe, Louie Dearth, Lizzie Crumrine and for the use of the children of Mary H. Parshall, William J., Robert and William G. Parshall.

This is the first time in Fayette county that the courts have been asked to determine the question of dower rights in coal land when the surface is owned by other parties.

When 96 acres were sold to Sarah H. Smith, the dower interest of $2,303 09 was paid. George Higinbotham's interest in the estate was one-sixth, leaving a balance of $1,349.17 due. The coal was sold to the Pittsburg Coal Company and the surface remained in the hands of Robert S. Goe and the widow. The surface is still owned by Goe, the widow having died since.

Arranging for Thanksgiving Dance

The quarterly meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni was held last evning at the High School building with C. W. Hays presiding. Reports of the different committees were given during the business meeting and the membership committee reported two new members. The following program followed the business meeting: Piano duet, Mrs. C. W. Simpson and Miss Lila Charnley; reading, Miss Brennan; piano solo, Miss Ethel Buckingham; vocal solo, Miss Elsie Humbert; violin solo, Miss Hammett, piano solo, Miss Pearl Keck. The program was well selected and was ably rendered.

The committee in charge of the program was composed of Mrs. Charles Work, Miss Nelle Brickman, Miss Beulah Gilmore and Fred Frisbee. Fred Frisbee, Dr. W. N. Goldsmith and Clifford Edmunds the executive committee, compose the committee to make arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving dance. The meeting was well attended.

DURNELL FUNERAL.

B. & O. Engineer Laid to Rest From Brother's Home Yesterday.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late B. & O. Engineer James L. Durnell, which took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, J. N. Durnell on Patterson avenue. The services were in charge of Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian church, and Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and were very impressive.

The floral tributes were unusually handsome. A large delegation of railroad men by whom the deceased was so highly esteemed, and a delegation of Masons attended the set services. Six Masons served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

The Possibilities of Small Savings.

PEOPLE sometimes think that it is impossible to save money when they have only small amounts at their command. The fact is that there are great possibilities in systematic saving of those small sums that come into your hands from time to time. This bank accepts deposits as low as one dollar and allows interest on the money at the rate of 1% per annum. Its officers also render prompt and polite service The Citizens National Bank, 134 Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Wisconsin Medical Society.

WAUKESHA, Wis, June 7.—(Special.)—Several hundred of the leading physicians and surgeons of Wisconsin are today attending the annual meeting of the State Medical Society, which met in this city today for a three days' session.

SOCIETY.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered at the home of Mrs. Lydia Hagerman of Lower Tyrone township Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Elizabeth's 17th birthday. The evening was spent in various games and music. At 10 30 lunch was served. At 11.30 the guests departed for their homes wishing their hostess many happy birthdays. The following were present: Alex Porter, M. B. Gault, Ray Cottom, Orton Cottom, Earl Cottom, Irving Cottom, Walter Rice, George Smouse, Chas. Flack, Chas. Carlson, Harry Bobbs, James H. McKnight, Robert Colbert, Hurst Gallagher, James W. Cochran, Frank Cochran, Frank Schaffer, Paul French, Nelson Welsh, Clarence Stickel, Wilbur Stickel, Benjamin Brown, Russell Breegle, John Browning, Benjamin Stoner, Roy Newell, Randall Ruse, Clark Howard, Blanche Hixon, Lucy Felgar, Florence Welsh, Emmakate Welsh, Nellie Welsh, Elizabeth C. Welsh, Lulu Johnston, Agnes Kane, Ruby Rice, Lena Carlson, Augusta Carlson, Mary Cottom, Martha Gallagher, Martha Newell, Mary Colbert, Mary Reed, Phoebe Reed, Sarah Browning, Dora Strauch, Awilda Nicolay, Estella Schaffer, Della Blasy, Ada Cochran, Delva Cochran.

Conway-McGarrity.

The marriage of Miss Anna Conway, daughter of James Conway of Brookvale, and William McGarrity, son of Mrs. William McGarrity of Leisenring No. 1 was solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father J. T. Burns The bride who was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Conway, a maid of honor, wore a traveling suit of blue serge, with hat to match. The best man was Michael Donovan of Footedale. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the young couple. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, covers being laid only for the relatives and a few near friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGarrity. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Conway of Footdale. The bride is well and favorably known and for some time was employed in the West Side News Stand. This evening Mr. and Mrs. McGarrity will leave for Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon.

Reception For Bergers

Two hundred members of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant church were present last evening at a well appointed reception given in the church in honor of Mrs. W. H. Berger and daughters, Misses Etta, Louise and Harriet, who leave Monday, June 19, for their new home in Brownsville, Texas The church was prettily decorated with large bouquets of roses and fern. The receiving line was composed of the honor guests and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cairns. At the conclusion of the reception the following musical and literary program was carried out: Reading, Mrs. R. E. Cairns; vocal solo, Ray McClintock; vocal duet, Miss Mary Parkhill and Miss Anna Sturm; vocal solo, Rev. Cairns. Worth Kilpatrick gave a brief address in which he spoke very highly of Mrs. Berger and her daughters and stated while they would be greatly missed in the church the best wishes of the congregation would go with them. Refreshments were served in the balcony.

Thank Offering.

Sixty women were present at the annual thank offering service of the Woman's Missionary Society held yesterday afternoon at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street. The meeting was a complete success in every respect. The annual opening of the mite boxes took place and quite a nice sum was realized for the treasury. The house was prettily decorated and large bouquets of fragrant roses and syringas. A color scheme of pink and white predominated in the decorations and refreshments. Following a business meeting was a social session during which a musical program was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections was well rendered Miss Anna McDiffett gave a very interesting talk on "Home Mission Work." A delicious luncheon was served.

Children's Party.

In honor of her granddaughter, Esther Thorp of Perryopolis, aged 9 years, Mrs. C. S. Freed is hostess at a children's party today at her home at Highland Farm, Dunbar township. At noon a prettily appointed birthday dinner was served and this afternoon various games are being indulged in. The children present are Hilda Hare, Catherine Brown, Richard Brown, Loretta Leighty and Ruth Thompson.

Afternoon at Fancy Work.

Mrs. S. T Benford delightfully entertained the Silver Thimble Club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street. Twelve ladies were present and spent a very pleasant afternoon at fancy work. A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs Stanley Morris will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon, June 20.

Rose Meeting.

Tomorrow evening the annual rose meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary English on South Pittsburg street. Roses will be lavishly used in decorating the various apartments.

Vestry Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the vestry of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory on Fourth street, West Side. The monthly business will be transacted.

When You Want

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BIG BARGAIN DAY IS BEING TALKED.

Committe Would Have That a Feature of the Coming Celebration.

ASK MERCHANTS TO MEET

There Will Be a Meeting Next Wednesday Night to Discuss the Matter. Funds were Consolidated at Committee Meeting This Morning.

A big bargain day is a forerunner to the Third Class City celebration to be held Wednesday and Thursday, August 2 and 3 is being advocated by the committee in charge of the affair. A meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Wednesday evening and all merchants are requested to be present and consider the advisability of holding a general bargain day on Tuesday, August 1, the day before the celebration begins.

The finance committees of the Fourth of July celebration of 1909 and the merchants' picnic of 1910 met this morning and turned over the surplus money on hand to Treasurer E. R. Floto of the Third Class City celebration committee. There was nearly $500 in the two funds.

At the meeting next Wednesday night all committees will be named to make plans for the Third Class City celebration which is to last two days On the second day of the celebration the Tenth Regiment will hold its annual reunion here and especial efforts will be made to entertain the visiting veterans of the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection.

FREE HELP.

A Whole Lot of Things That Are Done For You Without Cost.

Suppose some husky, able, intelligent, honest man offered you free help on your farm or in your store, wouldn't you accept the offer mighty quick? Surely you would. Well, The First National Bank of Connellsville offers you free help in your monetary affairs. It has constructed a building, and vaults at a cost of many thousand dollars to insure the physical safety of your money and its capital and surplus is pledged to secure you against loss, yet it doesn't charge you a cent for guarding your funds. It makes your collections free. It charges nothing for check books. It audits your account as often as desired, free. It pays you 4% interest on money left with it for a definite period. Think this over and ask yourself if it isn't decidedly for your interest to have an account with The First National.

California Christian Endeavors.

SANTA ANAM, Cal, June 7.—(Special.)—A host of enthusiastic young people from every part of the State invaded Santa Ana today for the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of California. The sessions will last over Sunday. The large attendance and the attractive program combine to give promise of one of the most successful conventions ever held by the organization in California.

Stillman-Whitney Wedding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, June 7.—(Special.)—One of the largest and most fashionable weddings of the season took place in Trinity church today, when Miss Mildred Whitney, daughter of the late Calvin E. Whitney, of this city, became the bride of Ernest G. Stillman, son of James Stillman, the eminent New York banker. A large party of guests from New York attended the ceremony.

Trip For Grand Jury.

Friday, June 9, at 1 o'clock at the Barr House, South Brownsville, the members of the Fayette county grand jury will assemble to investigate the matter of a bridge over the Monongahela river connecting South Brownsville and West Brownsville.

MONEY BACK.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing, or Money Back.

Yes, dear reader, catarrh can be cured; but not by pouring vile, nauseating drugs into the stomach.

You've got to kill the catarrh germs, that's all there is to it, before you can cure catarrh.

And catarrh germs thrive, flourish and multiply in the nose and throat.

Can you kill these tough and persistent little health destroyers by swallowing pills or nostrum? Any physician will tell you it cannot be done.

HYOMEI (pronounced High o-me) is a germ killing vaporized air which, when breathed either through the mouth or nose, will kill catarrh germs and soothe and heal the inflamed and mutilated membrane promptly. It gives relief in two minutes

HYOMEI is such a powerful germ destroyer that it penetrates every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

A complete outfit, which includes inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use, costs $1 00.

Should you need a second bottle of HYOMEI the price is only 50c. Leading druggists everywhere and A. A. Clarke sells HYOMEI.

Fifty Years Ago Today, June 7.

Attack by Confederates expected by Cairo, Ill.

"Richmond and Memphis will be in possession of the government in a few weeks," was the report in Washington.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Gladstone government was defeated on the home rule question. The vote on the bill stood: for, 313; against, 348.

PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Reagan of New Salem, has returned home, after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs J. Blaine Reagan of Broad Ford.

Great bargains in ostrich plumes at 112 West Apple street.

Mrs Milton Hollem and baby, Katherine, of Fairview avenue, are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs J. Blaine Reagan of Broad Ford.

Mrs. B F. Boyts and Miss Katherine Frisbee are visiting in Pittsburg today

50c velvet ribbons at 27c a yard at 112 West Apple street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black of Confluence, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mr and Mrs. A. B Kurtz

Mrs J. J Dougherty went to Somerset yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends. Accompanied by Mr. Dougherty she will return home in their new automobile.

35c ribbons for 17½c a yard at 112 West Apple street.

Dr Leighton Jones of Johnstown, formerly of Connellsville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs S H. Dobbs and children are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Orr of Lonaconing.

Dr. William Lowenberg of Uniontown, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bursten of Connellsville on Monday.

Miss Bertha McFarland and Miss Carrie Dull of Vanderbilt, will leave next Monday for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Hats and trimmings at half price at Miss M. Neyman's, 112 West Apple street.

Deputy Revenue Collector J M Murtland was here from Lower Tyrone township yesterday on business.

Junior Marshall left yesterday morning for Youngstown, O., to visit his mother for several weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs John Marshall, who has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Miss Mabel Craft, superintendent of the Cottage State hospital, accompanied by her mother, Mrs E. H. Craft of Washington Pa., left this morning for a visit in Virginia. Miss Craft went with the intention of buying a farm in the Shenandoah Valley, if favorably impressed with the country.

Mrs. Frank Daly and son, Keiso, left this morning from Washington, D. C., and Brandywine, Md They expect to be absent all summer.

Rev. E. B Burgess and son, Valentine, left this morning for Washington, D C., to where Rev. Burgess expects to attend the biannual convention of the General Synod of the Lutheran church. The meeting convenes this evening and will be in session two days.

Misses Luella Ogleven, Lillian Edmunds Jessie Harris, teachers in the local public schools, and Miss Jessie Bower of Mt. Pleasant, will leave next Monday morning for Boulder, Col, to take a course in the Denver University.

Dr L. P. McCormick is in Pittsburg today on business

William Dullland son, Rockwell, went to Greensburg this morning and this afternoon will return home in their Packard car, which has been in the Greensburg garage since Monday night

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwire of Hyndman, were here yesterday attending the funeral of the late James L. Durnell.

Mrs E VanSickel of Ursina, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Ross of North Pittsburg street

Mrs. S. D. McGraw is the guest of Mr and Mrs Harry Porter of Scottdale today.

Hard Rains Make River Rise Fast

The hard rains of the past few days have resulted in a rapid rise in the Youghiogheny river. The stream is now at a higher stage than at any time since the freshets in the early spring The river has been rising slowly for the past week or so but during last night it went up rapidly. The stream rose from 1 91 feet yesterday morning to 5 feet this morning The water is very muddy.

There was more rain again last night and today the weather was threatening. Farmers are no longer complaining about the dry spell for there has been wetness aplenty. The weather continues fairly warm. The temperature this morning was 70 degrees, one lower than yesterday morning and two below the mark last evening.

New West Virginia Road.

The Richwood and Gauley Railroad Company has been chartered to build a line along Cherry river, in West Virginia, in Nicholas county, to open up coal and timber lands. The incorporators are Charles S Weston, James M Oakford, Walter Briggs and Fred L Space of Scranton, Pa, and Henry W. Armstrong of Richwood, W. Va. The line will connect with a railroad already built, at the connection of Cherry and Gauley rivers, and will tap an undeveloped territory that is rich in timber and said to have extensive coal fields. The capital of the company is $75,000.

South Carolina "U" Commencement.

COLUMBIA, S. C, June 7.—(Special.)—Many students received diplomas and degrees today at the annual commencement of the University of South Carolina. Lewis W Parker of Greenville, delivered the annual address to the graduating class.

Ladies' Circle.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle No 100, to the G. A. R will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are invited to attend.

Concert and Ball of Agudas Lodge

The first anniversary of the organization of Agudas Israel Lodge, Independent Order Brith Sholom, was celebrated last evening in Markell hall with a concert and ball The lodge, since its organization has made excellent progress and the end of the year found it in a flourishing condition Abe Cohen is president of the lodge and was master of ceremonies last night. The program commenced at 7 30 o'clock and lasted until 9 30 o'clock. Speakers and musicians of rare ability were present and those it the best rendered in Connellsville who heard the program pronounced in recent years.

The first number was a piano solo by Miss Roseline Kobacker of Mt Pleasant. Miss Kobacker is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Institute and her selections last evening were rendered in a very able manner. She responded to an encore. An address, "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself," by Miss Rachel Treelisky of Pittsburg, was excellent. Vocal selections by Rev. A. I Manovitz of Pittsburg were enjoyable features of the program. A violin duet by Jack and Isadore Horwitz of Connellsville followed. The Horwitz boys are able musicians and are always given a warm reception by the music lovers of Connellsville. A piano solo by Adolph Herzberg was well received. A duet by Rev and Miss Manovitz was ably rendered Miss Ruth Grodzin gave a very fine reading

A vocal solo, "The Love in Spring Time," by Miss Manovitz, a duet, "Autumn Song," by Rev. Manovitz and Miss Manovitz and a selection by the choir under the direction of Rev. Rubin Graffman, completed the program. At 9 30 dancing commenced and was kept up until 5 o'clock this morning Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and all present reported a very delightful time Refreshments were served Guests were present from Pittsburg, Mt Pleasant, Scottdale and other nearby towns.

Iowa Postmasters in Session.

WATERLOO, Ia, June 7.—(Special.)—Postmasters of the leading cities of Iowa rounded up in force here today for the fifth annual convention of their State association.

Priest's Advice Led to Their Recovery

Thin, weak, or frail people—those who "take cold easily" and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma, should be prepared with Eckman's Alterative in the house.

Remarkable cures of even Tuberculous (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two instances:—

Gentlemen: On Jan. 3, 1907, I was operated upon for Tubercular Peritonitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N Y. After the operation my physicians gave me up. I was then urged by a priest to take Eckman's Alterative, which I did. My weight at the time was 72 lbs. I began to improve and steadily gained in health and strength. I now weigh 125 lbs., and am absolutely cured."

(Signed Affidavit) EDNA PINZER.
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(Signed Affidavit) Anna Mae McEntee.
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We say without fear of contradiction these are the best values in coats that it's possible to offer and equal to many priced elsewhere from $3.50 to $5.00 higher.

ASK TO SEE THEM AND WE WILL CONVINCE YOU.

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

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Every woman in this section of the country is familiar with our stock. The goods are in good shape, clean and desirable. Included in the sale is every trimmed hat, untrimmed shape, flower and feather—all at just half price. The sale is for one week only, June 7 to 10. The bargains are too big and good for any economical woman to miss.

MRS. J. R. FOLTZ
East Main Street (Brimstone Corner.) Connellsville, Pa.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, June 7.—The following are people who gave memorial windows to be put in the Re-Union Presbyterian Church: Jesse E. B. Cunningham will give a window in memory of John and Eliza Cunningham; a son and daughter of York, Nebraska, will put in a window in memory of James and Harriet McConaughy and son, John, who were charter members of the church; Mrs. Robertson of St. Louis, in memory of her father Dr. John McMillian, Dr. McMillian was pastor of this church when it was first built; Mrs. Kautz will put in a window in memory of her mother, Mrs. Neel; Mrs. Seville McAfee in memory of her husband Mr. McAfee; Mrs. Lobingier in memory of her husband J. S. Lobingier who was an elder in the church; the daughters of William and Sarah Smith will have a window in memory of their parents; Mrs. Ramsey of Greensburg will put in a window in memory of Robert Ramsey, Sr.; Mrs. Mechling in memory of B. F. Mechling who was an elder in the church; the children will put in awindow in memory of John and Sarah McCaleb. Mr. McCaleb was an elder in the country church and when the town church was organized was transferred to town and served faithfully to his death. Mrs. Harriet Ruff will give a window and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pigman will give a window. The large upper window and transom will be given by Elizabeth Hitchman and daughters, Elizabeth and Alice. This window and transom will have no name or inscription of any kind.

J. C. Bowman and Adam Hirsch of Meyersdale, Pa., were through here in their auto yesterday.

The Standard baseball team of the second division of the Frick League will play at Scottdale today.

C. E. Overly of Trauger was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Among the people who are attending Normal school at the Alverton High School building are Misses Ruth Hubbs, Nell Stevens, Ruth Snyder, Beatrice Myers, Mary Hitchman, Florence Miller and Ruby Cunningham.

The Union Sunday School will hold a supper at their new church in Stauffer on Saturday evening, June 10th.

The Central baseball team will play Standard tomorrow. The game may be played in Frick park.

David L. White of Marguerite was a guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mayme Myers, Isa Christner, Roy McClain, Crosby Thompson, Irma McCollough, Harriet Bowers and Margaret Zundell are among the normal students from here who attend school at Hurst school house.

Preparations are being made for the post graduate recital to be held at the Institute tomorrow evening.

F. J. Hoffman and J. T. Airsman of Somerset, are the guests of friends in town.

Sid S. Gold and M. J. Meinn of Uniontown, were business caller in town yesterday.

Joseph Miller of this place was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs U. G. Weimer of this place were out of town callers Tuesday.

Charles L. Kuhn of this place, was a business caller in Scottdale Tuesday.

Morris Pigman was a caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Hetrick Claus of this place was a business caller in the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Helen Cort of this place was a caller in Greensburg Tuesday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, June 7.—The rain did quite a bit of damage at this place yesterday, flowing into the Jos. Ruff bowling alleys. The water was about 18 inches deep over the floor, and also Robert Boyer's place of business was flooded.

A. S. Snyder of Wilson, was here yesterday calling on friends.

W. J. DeVore of Pittsburg, was here yesterday attending to some matters of business.

Geo. Wurtz, after a few days' visit at Greensburg, has returned to this place.

J. J. McAleese of Pittsburg, was here yesterday attending to some matters of business.

Lindsey McFarland was in Dunbar yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

R. V. Nicolay of Uniontown, was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

W. A. Cosgrove was in Connellsville yesterday attending to some matters of business.

M. C. McKee of Connellsville, was here yesterday calling on friends.

Harry Adams was in Connellsville last evening calling on friends.

Have you tried our classified advertisements? Only one cent a word.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nupp and daughter, Grace, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton on Bridge street for the past several days, returned to their home at Pittsburg Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ross Bryner was shopping in town on Tuesday.

Tom Leonard of Hagerstown, Md., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson for the past few days, left on No. 15 for Connellsville before returning to his home.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson of Kentuck, was shopping and visiting with friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates returned to their home on Lower Commercial street Monday evening, after making a short visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gates of Somerset.

Mrs. James Seese returned to her home at this place, after making a short visit with friends and relatives at Somerset.

Mrs. Kate Enoch was shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. McClain spent Tuesday shopping and visiting in Connellsville.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 7.—On Sunday evening Rev. D. E. Minard occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Protestant church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. Milton Gladden, who was speaking at the Sunday school convention of the sixteenth district of Fayette county, which was held at Mt. Braddock on Sunday.

Robert Sheppard of Milton, Pa., was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

George Patterson is in Uniontown this week serving on the grand jury.

Superintendent J. H. Wilkens of the Semet-Solvay plant, accompanied by his wife and three children, left on Saturday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for several weeks.

Charles E. Wilson is in Uniontown this week attending court.

Harry E. Walls, who has been here visiting his family, left for his work at East Millsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herbert were the guests of friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Margaret J. Stewart, who has been seriously ill at her home on Spears Hill with pleurisy, is now somewhat improved, and her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Groff on Railroad street.

Miss Martha Veith was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Bert Miner has rented the house of John Wishart on Hill Top and moved into it on Tuesday.

Martin Thompson was the guest of friends in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Tuesday evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Senor were the guests of friends in Pittsburg on Sunday.

The Senior Guild of the St. John's Episcopal church at the Furnace will hold a lawn fete on the grounds surrounding the church on Friday evening. Ice cream, cake, coffee, sandwiches and strawberries will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ella Wishart was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Arthur Herd was the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

R. J. Gillingford of Pittsburg, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice McElhaney was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Louis Heurich on Woodvale street.

Thomas McFarland was a business caller in Pittsburg.

Dr. E. B. Cole was the guest of friends on the West Side, Connellsville.

Misses Pearl and Grace Bruce of Connellsville, were here the guests of friends.

William Herron was a business caller in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, June 6.—Chas. Cochrane, a one-footed cripple, had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs here today and dislocate his hip. He was sent to Salisbury, his home, this evening on the 5 o'clock car.

Edward Purdy of Somerset, spent last evening as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sheppard of Large street.

W. H. Stoddard, the well known Somerset architect, spent last evening here on a business mission.

Mrs. H. H. Lint left this morning to spend several days with her husband, who is conducting a mercantile business at Brazzell, Fayette county.

C. N. Jeffries and Rev. E. W. Kelley of Addison, were here last evening attending a stated meeting of the Masonic lodge.

J. W. Young of Roanoke, Va., arrived here last evening to spend several weeks with friends in this locality.

Miss Grace Thomas, who had been teaching school at Hollidaysburg, returned home last evening to pass the summer vacation.

John Bowman, one of our prominent liveryman, went down to Pittsburg this morning on a business errand. It is said that he went to buy a horseless carriage that would haul about eight or ten passengers with the view of establishing a hack line between this place and Sand Patch.

One of the heaviest rains for years visited this section this morning. For more than one hour there was an unusual precipitation. Several streets resembled rivers, and considerable damage was done to gardens.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, June 7.—W. F. Goodwille and daughter, Alice, of Hazelwood, were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Laughrey.

Mrs. R. H. Wright left Monday for Washington, Pa., where she will attend the commencement at the seminary there. Her daughter, Miss Eva, is a member of the graduating class.

J. S. Laughrey was a business caller at Uniontown Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell are spending this week at Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia.

Miss Zola Henry has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Painter at Greensburg.

Mrs. M. B. Aultman, who has been visiting at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Laughrey, left today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Miller at Waynesburg.

C. S. Boyd was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Bert Boyd, at Adelaide.

Miss Bertha Burgon of Uniontown, was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Mary Smith of Connellsville, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lohm, has returned home.

Miss Flora Snyder is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Nicolay at Uniontown.

Mrs. A. B. White of Somner, Ill., is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Blose.

Hear's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFFLUENCE, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhlman and three children of Jerome, who have been visiting friends in town and vicinity for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Robert Augustine of Somerfield, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Orville Ossler, Henry Ossler, H. S. Allen, Clay Show, Wm. Bowman, Cal Beckner, Mr. Gunion, Paxton Shipley and John Burnworth went to Uniontown Monday to serve as witnesses on the court trial between Henry Ossler and the Mt. Zion church board.

Miss Emma Thomas of Uniontown, visited her sister Monday and Tuesday. She was on her way to Markleysburg, where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. O. B. Mattox returned to her home in Cumberland, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Show.

Mrs. Smith and daughter of Pittsburg, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Brown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swan was the guest of friends in Connellsville and returned home yesterday.

H. M. Hostettler of Ohiopyle, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Flanagan were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thorne McClaren at Uniontown and returned home Monday evening.

Miss Thersa Hawke has returned home, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Crabbs in Hyndman.

Miss Florence Swan, who has been visiting her brother, James Swan and family in Connellsville for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Brown has been ill for several weeks. Her condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Elmer Dull and baby of Scottdale, are guests of Mrs. John Seibert for several days.

Mrs. Andy Coughenour and daughter of Dumas, were in town shipping yesterday.

Miss Maude Smith is spending several days with friends in Connellsville.

The Epworth League Cabinet of the M. E. church held their regular monthly business meeting in the church on Monday evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. W. Hall; First Vice President, Mrs. Maude Boor; Second Vice President, Melissa Portney; Third Vice President; Mrs. Hostetter; Fourth Vice President, Miss Ida McDonald; Secretary, Miss Grace Stark; Assistant Secretary, Miss Flora Gerhard; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Weaver; Chorister, T. W. Black; Organist, Miss Nellie Brown. After this they adjourned to meet at the home of T. W. Black July 3rd, 1911.

Mrs. Lee Forquer and two daughters, Sadie and Carrie, of Dysart, were in town shopping on Monday.

Dr. Lauderbaugh of Addison, made a professional call in town one day this week.

Miss Edith White of Morgantown, is spending several wekes, with her mother, Mrs. John Seibert.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 7.—Council held their regular monthly session Tuesday night with President H. R. Sackett presiding. Other members present were Gulliver, King, Foye and Miller.

Collector A. Howard was present and asked to be exonerated from the tax of John Moreman, K. Allen and Clyde Jones, removed. The exonerations were allowed.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Bell and A. M. U. Tel. Cos. to remove their poles in front of Robert Henson's property off the sidewalk to the curb line. Each company has a pole set on the sidewalk at this point.

By resolution, the franchise committee were instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating the heights of telephone, telegraph and electric poles, embodying a provision that the first cross arm on any pole shall not be less than 24 feet from the ground.

The matter of widening Washington way, from Water to Liberty street was discussed but no definite action taken.

Bills were read and orders directed to be drawn for the following amounts:

H. L. Baer, labor on street	$ 4.25
Karl Rankin, labor on streets	23.15
Clyde Grimm, labor on streets	18.00
D. L. Baer, labor on streets	27.21
A. L. Miller, services as street commissioner	47.00
Harry Foye, labor on street	24.25
William Faye, labor	15.18
H. O'Neil, making borough duplicate	2.00
Crawford Bros., blank book	1.00
Harry Abraham, police service	2.00
Curtin Show, gas and supplies	27.55
T. O. Wise, cleaning street lights	3.75
J. M. Mickey, 85 loads stone and hauling	76.75
Jas. H. Mill, 300 load of stone	225.00
Harry Miller, labor	2.00
C. B. Stewart, sewer tile	27.00
A. Howard, over paid tax	8.10
Total	$558.05

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a lawn fete on the church lawn Saturday evening. If the weather is unfavorable they will hold it in the Town Hall.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 7.—Adam Hixenbaugh was a business caller at Smithton Tuesday.

Don't forget that we have the finest Elgin made. Delivered fresh to your door. Both phones. Chicago Dairy Co.

Harry Snyder of Dickerson Run, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Dillon and Mrs. L. C. Harris were in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Leighty Steen of Belle Vernon, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Ettie Galley of Dickerson Run, who has been the guest of Miss Irene Galley for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

The family of Fred Middleton moved into the Shepherd property on Main street Tuesday.

Milton H. Wilkes, while working at the Perry Manufacturing Company's plant Monday, the rung of a ladder broke and he fell, spraining his ankle quite badly.

Chas. Williams went to Connellsville Tuesday, where he is doing carpenter work on a new house.

The funeral of Doregale Anderson of Belle Vernon, who died there Monday of typhoid fever, will be held at 2 P. M. today at the home of his father-in-law, B. F. Snyder, and burial will be at Mt. Washington cemetery. Services by Rev. C. C. Salinday. Mr. Anderson was Pittsburg & Lake Erie yard master's clerk at Monessen. He leaves a wife and one child.

The Flower Mission of the W. C. T. U. will meet this (Wednesday) evening at the M. E. church.

Try One of our classified advertisements. One cent a word is all it will cost you.

Ezo Drives Agony From Painful Feet.

Instant Relief. From Corns, Callouses, Tired, Aching, Burning, Swollen and Ill Smelling Feet.

Cut out all doubtful foot remedies and get a 25 cent jar of EZO today.

EZO is a refined ointment and there's nothing in this wide world that will do so much quick and lasting good to poor, weary, sore tired perspiring, out of condition feet as EZO.

Rub it on tonight before going to bed; it only takes a minute—no fussing around getting ready. In five minutes you'll experience joyful relief; in the morning you can walk miles with pleasure, tomorrow night you can dance till daylight. And all this is no joke either, for EZO was made just to put down and out foot in good condition and EZO is making good.

Never mind about the other things you've tried, EZO is sensible and different. Get a jar of EZO today and get rid of all foot misery forever, at all druggists who keep up with the times. Generous jar 25 cents. Mail Ezo Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y. For sale by A. A. Clarke. 5

ROMANCE OF STRIKE

In the Westmoreland Coal Field Ends in a Wedding.

The culmination of a romance of the great coal strike in the Westmoreland county fields, is indicated by the report from Pittsburg of the granting of a marriage license to Van A. Bittner of Cherry Valley, and Miss Bertha M. Walter, of Latrobe.

Miss Walter is a printer, well known in Connellsville where she belongs to Typographical Union No. 321. She has been conducting a shop of her own in Latrobe. Her sympathies have been strongly in favor of the striking miners and she has made great personal sacrifices in order to help them.

Van Bittner is vice president of the United Mine Workers in District No. 5. He is an ardent supporter of President Francis J. Feehan and has been an aggressive worker among the striking miners.

The strike leader and the young woman who was giving so much to the cause of the strikers were naturally thrown together a great deal in the progress of their work and the friendship that originated in the mutual sympathies with the strikers ripened into something more intimate and enduring.

FILE AN ANSWER.

Latrobe-Connellsville Coke Company Allow $3 a Day for Deputies.

Acknowledging an indebtedness of $1,440.05 and making tender of judgment for that amount, the Latrobe Connellsville Coal & Coke Company has filed an answer to Sheriff John E. Shields' suit for $4,182.81, alleged to be due for furnishing special deputies for the protection of the company's properties during the strike of the miners. The company is represented in the suit by W. M. Saxman. The company makes denial of many statements in the sheriff's petition.

Declaring that it has no interest in the Carney mine, which, it says, is owned by the United Coal Company, the defendant repudiates the sheriff's charge of $344 for protection afforded that property.

On the ground that the sheriff was entitled to only $3 a day per deputy, instead of $4 per day, as claimed by the sheriff, the company claims a credit of $1,418.27 on a total payment of $5,673.15.

The company's figures are based on the assumption that the sheriff's expense in the matter of deputies is $3 per day and that he is entitled to no more compensation.

STRINER FUNERAL.

Will Be Held From His Late Home Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late John Christian Striner, who died yesterday morning at his late home in Connellsville township, will take place from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the German Lutheran church at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Striner was a member of the German Lutheran church, and Yough Conclave No. 166 I. O. H. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Howard Rogers of Connellsville; Anna, John, Barbara, Otto, Harry, Mary, Elizabeth and Frederick, all at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Charles of Allegheny and Gotlelb, located in the west, and one sister, Catherine, in Germany.

Gatherings at Idlewild.

Committees for the big day at Oakford park on August 10, when the old soldiers of the county will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Civil War, are busy completing the arrangements for the grand review of Westmoreland county survivors of that awful struggle, which began 50 years ago and lasted for four bloody years. The old soldiers selected Thursday, August 10, and inadvertently the Greensburg Business Men's Association selected the same date for the big picnic at Idlewild.

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Passengers May Sue for Damages Owing to Poor Station Facilities.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, June 7.—Wading through water that was ankle-deep in many instances, almost frantically grasping umbrellas which were unable to cope with the density of the unusually heavy precipitation, and lamenting over the ruins of millinery, lingerie, and other forms of wearing apparel, passengers at the local B. & O. station yesterday morning experienced great difficulty as well as alleged inexcusable inconvenience in boarding the southbound train in the midst of a downpour of rain as violent as any that falls in this vicinity.

Just a few minutes before the train arrived the rain commenced falling in torrents and during the stop it resembled a near-cloudburst in intensity. There was wild scrambling among the passengers to get on the coaches. Their umbrellas were rendered of little use, not to mention wading through the muddy water that rushed down the paved Patriot street hill, flooding the tracks and sidewalks at the station to a dept of from two to six or seven inches.

All of the passengers' clothing suffered from the drenching and some, it is claimed, was ruined. It is said that damage suits may be instituted as a result of the railroad company's neglect in providing sheds for the protection of passengers.

Yesterday morning's miserable scene, it is asserted, will tend to bring nearer the long-promised new station and other much-needed railroad facilities.

PREPARING BRUCETON

Mine for Tests to Be Conducted by Government.

The old Bruceton mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company which was turned over to the United States Bureau of Mines for experimental purposes, is undergoing many unusual repairs and improvements preparatory to a general mining of coal there under the direction of experts. The mine has had entries 620 feet long opened, and a steel gallery has been installed, from which mine experts can observe the results of gas and dust explosions. A coal tipple and incline have been erected also.

Coal dust explosions in this mine will be started from points where the force of the explosion can always be controlled and the effect studied. It is also provided that the explosions can be created and testing machines used to trace the force of the explosions from one point to another. Various forms of preventatives will be tried in relation to dust explosions, including spraying water and other forms of settling dust, while the use of gasoline motors will be tested with regard to their safety.

The entries to the mine are to be lined with concrete. The mine posts are to be of steel. The presence at the mine of many experts from government stations is expected to watch the proceedings.

Kaney J. Shupe Dies.

Attacked with heart failure at his home in Market street early Monday morning, Kaney J. Shupe, aged 68, a well known man of Brownsville, died before a physician could be summoned.

Medical Society Meets.

The June meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society was held at Greensburg yesterday.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., JUNE 7, 1911.

THE SOMERSET COUNTY COAL MINING CASES.

The damage suits against the leading coal interest operating in Somerset county for the alleged mining of the wrong coal seam seem to have been settled out of court, and in a lengthy statement a mining engineer explains how the complainants were or may have been mistaken. The explanation is long and interesting, but under the circumstances not conclusive. The best that can be said of the matter is that the geological experts disagreed.

There is no evidence at hand, however, showing that the coal company wilfully took that which they knew did not belong to them. They bought a certain coal seam and they operated but one vein. As a matter of equity they should not have been required to pay heavy damages, if any; especially if they disclaim any further mining rights.

The case, however, furnishes an example of the difficulties of following with certainty many of the coal formations of the country. Faults occur. The coal seams were not made to order. They were the result of nature's labor in the birth of a world.

The great Pittsburg bed is one of the few in the country that is practically free from faults or breaks throughout its entire magnificent area. The coal runs evenly and at a maximum thickness. It is the greatest and best bituminous area of the country, and it includes in its confines the Connellsville coke region whose product is the most valuable of its kind in the country notwithstanding it is just now is being sold close to cost because its produce a lack the courage and wisdom of proper combination.

The Somerset seams are very valuable, and future purchasers of this coal will probably either want to have title to all of the seams, or immunity from any such suits as have just been settled by the Berwind-White company.

AN ORDINANCE THAT SHOULD PASS.

It is a matter of regret that the Town Council did not give more serious consideration to the proposed ordinance submitted by the Board of Health compelling the removal of all outside closets and their connection with the public sewerage system.

Connellsville has a complete sewerage system. The drainage therein of all waste matter dangerous to public health was the first consideration in its construction. It cost a large sum of money and was built at the public expense under the direction of the Town Council. It is the duty of the Town Council, therefore, to see that its purpose shall not in any respect fail.

There is no reasonable excuse for the further existence of such outhouses where sewer connections are within reasonable reach, and in the interest of the public health and in compliance with public duty the ordinance should be passed.

We hope the Town Council will reconsider its action at the first opportunity and pass this ordinance.

PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PUBLIC INTEREST.

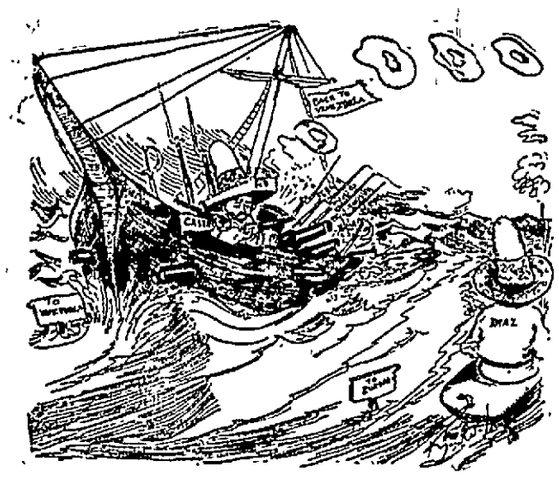
Scottdale never had Government-by-Commission, but her public treasuries have for some years been administered on the income-by-interest plan.

Instead of electing individuals at liberal salaries to the offices of Treasurer of the Borough and Treasurer of the School District the Town Council and School Board advertise for bids from the banks for the honor and privilege of holding these offices with the incidental consideration of holding also the municipal funds.

The incidental consideration is regarded as being so important to Scottdale's live banks that they agree to pay a small rate of interest on daily balances and act as Treasurer without salary or other compensation.

Instead of paying for the custody of its money, Scottdale derives an income from it. We have commended the custom to Connellsville, but our Town Council and School Board have for personal reasons never tried to put the plan into practice.

It is time personal considerations gave way to public interest.



PASSING OF TWO EX-PRESIDENTS.

Castro has secured a boatload of arms and ammunition and is on his way to Venezuela.—News Item.

CONNELLSVILLE'S FLOATING DEBT.

Connellsville still has a borrowing power of something like $175,000, and its floating debt in a considerable amount, consisting chiefly of certificates of indebtedness, is drawing interest at 6 per cent. It has not been refunded because the proposition to do so found legal opposition from a small faction headed by John Duggan, former Councilman and present Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

We think that opposition was a mistake. This floating debt bearing interest at 6% should be replaced with 4% bonds. If the opposition insists upon its attitude, and there is no other way, the matter should be placed before the people at the coming election.

The opposition to this refunding proposition was particularly ungraceful and peculiarly ungrateful for the reason that the former Councilman had an active hand in issuing a large proportion of these certificates.

Some of the Somerset ladies threaten to bring damage suits against the B. & O. because the passenger station there is not provided with a train shed warranted to keep a perfect lady's bobble skirt snug and dry in a June deluge. This matter threatens to give our esteemed, distinguished and debonair friend, General Superintendent Peck, a bushel of trouble, but we rely upon his gallantry to solve the problem and soothe the sorows of soaked and indignant femininity.

The certificate of indebtedness is easy money, but it is sometimes hard to pay.

The Uniontown Herald announces in screaming tones that Uniontown is bankrupt. The town doesn't look it. Perhaps there is some mistake.

The Water Committee announces that it has abandoned the proposition to make a new water contract. The decision is in accordance with the request of the Chamber of Commerce Purchase Committee, and it is suspected in intelligent circles that it is by no means distasteful to the water company.

Connellsville Merchants propose to make it worth while for visitors to come to Connellsville the day before the City Celebration and the City will make it worth their while to stay over.

An interesting feature of the Baptist anniversary was its pictured history. The roster of the Baptist church of Connellsville contains the names of many of the Pioneers.

The rain was a long time in coming, but it evinces a determination to stay awhile.

The School Board elected teachers for a year, but solicitors for six months. This may have been according to the Code, but it looks somewhat inconsistent.

The School Board was more liberal with its exonerations than it was with the Public Library, yet the latter is a part and parcel of Connellsville's educational system.

The Band Stand will open Saturday evening rain or shine.

The Town Council never sits up until 3 o'clock in the morning, but the School Board is such an industrious body that it just can't stop until everything is finished to the satisfaction of its members, or a majority of them.

The Fayette county courts have had some nasty cases before them this week, and some of the culprits should have nasty sentences.

The unsettled weather is trying to the picknickers.

Lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place.

The weather is making plenty of water, but like the water question it is unsettled.

Complaint is made that the Pennsylvania railroad blocks some of the Connellsville streets occasionally with its freight trains, but some of the streets of Connellsville are all but blockaded for years at a time by contractors and builders who mistake public courtesy for private right.

These are dark days.

Pittsburg will try Government-by-Commission. There will be no Recall, however, for at least two years.

Madero is in danger of being Diazed before he reaches the Mexican Capital.

The United States is preparing to go into the coal business in the Pittsburg district, theoretically not commercially.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Competitive examinations for the selection of about 100 civilians to be second lieutenants in the United States army will be conducted in September at various military posts about the country.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States unmarried, and of good moral character. They must not be less than 21 years of age, and in all other respects eligible for appointment at the date set for the examinations. None can be appointed to the army from civil life after his twenty seventh birthday.

The mental examinations are divided into two parts, the preliminary and the competitive. The preliminary examination will cover English, grammar, and orthography, mathematics, including algebra, geometery and trigonometry, and geography and history. Graduates of recognized colleges and universities and other institutions of learning classified as class A and class B, at which army officers are detailed as instructors of military science and tactics will be exempt from this preliminary.

The competitive mental examination will include questions in general history, elementary French, German, Spanish, as the candidate may elect; the Constitution of the United States and elementary international law; and one advanced optional subject either any modern language, English language and English literature, or higher mathematics to include differential calculus, integral calculus, and analytical geometry.

The physical examination will be for conformity to the standard required of regults for the army, except that any applicant whose degree of vision is less than 20-40 in either eye, or is color blind for red, green, or violet will be rejected.

Arangements have been made by the Canal Commission for the testing of the Panama Canal of a pneumatic spraying machine for coating rock surfaces with concrete mortar. Much of the rock in Culebra Cut deteriorates after being exposed to the atmosphere. To prevent the crumbling of the sides of the cut, it is proposed to cover the rock with a concrete mixture. The machine will be tested for a period of 30 days, and, if found satisfactory, will be purchased by the Commission.

Testimony was given before the Senate Committee on Finance that if pork should be placed on the free list, China would control the pork market in this country. An illustration of the capacity of China as a pig product exporter comes from Consul General Griffiths, at Liverpool, who says of a single consignment that arrived in the English port from Hankow:

"The cargo included 10,000 carcasses, nearly 72,000 of other frozen goods, about 1,000 cases of eggs, many boxes of bacon, and over 10,000 casks of lard. The trade in these goods is increasing at a rapid rate."

A rich field awaits the American newspaper publisher who will turn his attention to South America, according to information received at the State Department. The Department favors the project, as all Washington officials who have to do with Latin-American countries declare that great misunderstanding exists in those republics regarding the aims and spirit of the United States.

Mr. Gleason, charge d'affaires of the United States legation at Peru has written to the department calling attention to the success of the South American supplement of the London Times. He states that South American governments are furthering its distribution, and it is being received with enthusiasm. An American in Peru is already publishing a monthly journal of which the Peruvian government is buying 4,000 copies of each issue, under an agreement continuing until 1915.

Reorganization of the Bureau of Ordinance of the Navy Department, with a view of the development of a group of highly trained officers has been decided upon by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and will be put into effect at once.

Plans for the reorganization have been drawn up for the recommendation of a special board of officers appointed for the purpose by Secretary Meyer. This report was made after a thorough investigation of not only the Navy Ordinance Bureau, but also that of the Army. These two bureaus include practically all the men in the United States, expert in the manufacture and use of big guns and projectiles. Secretary Meyer has selected Commander Nathan C. Twining of Wisconsin, to put into effect the new order, as chief of the bureau, succeeding Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, who asked to be relieved because of ill health.

In its report, the board emphasizes the ever-increasing importance of the bureau, in its work of designing, manufacturing and installing ordinance. Stress is laid upon the fact that with the exception of the army ordinance bureau, no other government organization is carrying on similar work.

As the navy feels its needs are different than those of the army in ordinance matters, the board recommends that a small group of officers be specially trained for ordinance work. It suggests the detail of five officers annually for instruction.

Hunting Bargains?

Look over the advertisements in this paper and you will find them.

Early June Sale of

Ingrain Carpets

One Large Lot of 75c Extra Heavy All Wool Ingrains on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Just

One-Third Off

The 8th, 9th and 10th will be rare bargain days in our big carpet department. We are going to close out a lot of Ingrains at such a reduction that every one who is at all interested will have a chance to save some money. These carpets are not a lot of inferior goods but strictly all wool heavy extra super two-ply Ingrains in attractive colorings and designs. They are right up to the Dunn standard of carpets and are good values at their regular price 75c. This is probably the best Ingrain Carpet offering we have ever made and it is well worth your while to come and see. A good range of patterns and colors from which to select—reduced for these three days only to 50c

Umbrella Special $1.00

For men, women and children. An easy matter to find Umbrellas at this price, but not of this quality. To buy them right we had to buy heavy and to close out the lot quickly we have marked them low. Hardwood and natural handles in plain yet artistic mountings, covers heavy and taped. They are well made, good looking and are of a better class than the ordinary umbrella at this price. $1.00

New Irish Poplins.

A new lot of these just received. A superior quality put thru a new process that insures their color. Guaranteed not to fade by sun or washing and perfectly woven. They come in white, black, tan, blue, purple, lavender, apricot, etc., and are 27 inches wide. A good showing of these in our wash goods department at 30c

Fix Up Your Porch.

It should be the most comfortable place about your home. Make it comfortable early so you can have the use of it all summer. Buy your Porch Shades and Mattings here. We have them in all sizes and widths at prices that will not stand in your way. Up in our carpet department.

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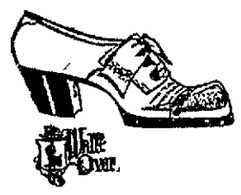
DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

Wear Walk-Overs



JUST RECEIVED

A new lot of Walk-Overs in Oxfords and High Shoes, mostly tan, and nearly all on those very popular toes, "The Limit and the "Pike." Button and blucher ties. We have had a great run on these two toes, and has been very hard for us to get them.

WE HAVE ALL SIZES NOW

and can fit you either in Banister or Walk-Over Low Shoes just as good as we could the first of the season. We want you to come now, as this is our last shipment for the summer. Wear Walk-Overs and nothing else.

$3.50 and $4

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Oxford Time

From now on it will be an Oxford rush. They are the most stylish and comfortable shoes for summer wear.

We have everything in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Oxfords, in tan and black calf, vici kid, patent coltskin, every new style, all the different heel heights, at prices ranging from

ONE DOLLAR UP TO FIVE DOLLARS

What what's the use of quoting a string of prices without seeing the Oxfords?
Come in for a look.

Hooper & Long

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED — TWO GOOD SALES ladies. Apply MAX LEVINE, 220 North Pittsburg street. 7June2td

WANTED—ONE KITCHEN GIRL and one chamber maid. Apply MRS. A. D. SOISSON, Royal Hotel. 7juneotf

WANTED — AGENTS RELIABLE men and women with references, to act as agents for a number of household necessities. We have a paying proposition. Address DISTRIBUTING AGENT, Box 159 Irwin, Pa. 7June2td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with modern conveniences. KALL'S BANK. 29maytf

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LOST—A PRESTOLITE GAS TANK somewhere near Connellsville on June the 2nd. A reward of two ($2.00) dollars will be paid for its return to this office. 3June6td

Public Sale.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF the late Jasper E. Johnson will be sold at his late residence, Main street, West Side, on Thursday, June 8, at 2 o'clock P. M. may31June1-2-3-5-6-7

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Notice of Partnership Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between E. C. Pierce and Herman E. Englehart under firm name of Pierce Awning Co., Connellsville, Pa., was dissolved on the 27th day of May, 1911, so far as relates to said Herman E. Englehart. All debts due said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, and the business is to be continued under the direction and ownership of E. C. Pierce. E. C. PIERCE. HERMAN E. ENGLEHART. 1June6td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Road Supervisors of Jefferson township, Fayette county, Pa., for grading and building a Macadam and Telford road to include bridges, culverts and all work complete, in said township—beginning at the foot of Stuckslager's hill and extending along the Brownsville road to the Cross road at the Presbyterian parsonage a distance of 10,700. Plans and specifications for the road can be seen by applying to Wm. H. Binns, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, R. D. address, Fayette City, Pa., R. F. D.

All bids must be in by July 1st, 1911 at 10 o'clock A. M. The Supervisors reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Jefferson Township Road Supervisors. ROY W. ELLIOTT, WILLETS COPE, H. J. ENGLISH.
Attest: W. H. BINNS, Secretary. 2June12td

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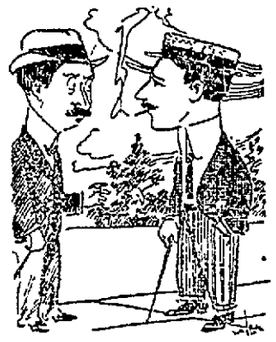

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Starting June 1st, The Union Supply Company, will inaugurate in every department of every one of their 63 stores, a great clearance sale. June is our semi-annual inventory month. It is the time we select for reducing stock; moving out all surplus. It is the time everybody in the coke region takes advantage of the reduced prices, and it is the time everybody making purchases saves money. The inventory sale is going to offer this season special runs on shoes and made up raiment for men, women, boys and girls.

CLEARANCE SALE INVENTORY BARGAINS

We believe the shoe bargains we are going to offer this month, will be the most sensational ever seen in the coke region. If there is one department in our stores that is entirely too heavily loaded with stock, it is the shoe department. We are going to reduce them and take this means of doing it. They are general lines. The daintiest styles that the market produces for the women; the most comfortable lasts that can be made for the men; good strong knock-a-bouts for the boys; tasty nice styles for the girls and children. The Oxfords are numerous; prices are going to be cut so low that everybody can buy a pair reasonably.

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SCOTTDALE SOCIETY TO GIVE CONCERT.

Choral Organization Appears To Morrow Evening in Benefit for Piano.

MRS. GEORGE THE CHIEF SOLOIST

Scottdale Board of Education Re-Elects the Same Officers—Bank Will Be Asked to Bid Again on Daily Balances—Bible Conference.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, June 7.—The Scottdale Choral Society, a musical association which devotes whatever its talents bring in the way of money by entertainments to civic improvement and charity, will give a concert at the opera house on Thursday evening, June 8. Not long ago the society presented a piano to the Scottdale High School and one of the main objects of this entertainment is to raise the money to pay for the piano. A splendid program has been arranged for the evening As a special attraction the presence of Mrs. Charlotte Guyer George of Pittsburg has been secured as a soloist. Mrs. George fairly captivated the audience by her personality and rendition of a number of solos at the entertainment given at the Methodist Episcopal church a few weeks ago. Her range of art is shown in the solos which she will render, among them "Cavatina," from the Queen of Sheba, by Goudnod, and "Song of a Heart," and "Little Boy Blue." Simon Miller, a local soloist of fame, will appear in "An Evening Song," and the "Drinking Song" from Cavaleria Rusticana.

The first part of the program will open with a selection by the orchestra and the orchestra will also open the second part. "The Miller's Wooing," by Fanning, will be rendered by the chorus, under direction of W. V. Whiteman. "Annie Laurie," arranged by Buck, will be sung by Mrs. G. Frank Kelly. Miss Ethel Dick, Miss Lida Barkell and Miss Adelaide Poehlman. "Goosey, Goosey Gander" will be given by the chorus, which will next appear in "The Lost Chord," arranged by Rhys-Herbert. "The Village Blacksmith" will be the closing chorus.

The Board Re-Organizes.

The School Board of Education reorganized at their meeting held at the High School building last evening, choosing R. P. Percy, as president, and Dr. O. I. Hess as secretary for their officers, continuing these men for the ensuing six months until the new directors to be elected in November take their places the first Monday of December. The directors present were President Percy, Secretary Hess, A. L. Keister, A. C. Overholt, J. P. Owens, J. R. Loucks, Dr. J. P. Strickler, Dr. G L. Markle, J. L. Reynolds, J. O. Landenberger, D. L. Sherrick, Robert Skemp was out of town and the only member absent.

Following the re-election of the officers it was decided that the banks of Scottdale shall be asked to bid on the board's daily balances for the remainder of the year. The Scottdale Bank is now the depository.

The failure of Tax Collector S. B McMillan to pay over the taxes monthly as the board was of the opinion he should have done by the 10th each time was discussed and Secretary Hess was instructed to go over the collector's reports and estimate the amount of interest due the borough by Mr. McMillan's alleged neglect.

Supervising Principal Landis Tanger was elected for the coming year. Mr. Tanger turned over to the board $320 collected as tuition from pupils attending here from outside of the borough. During the year Mr. Tanger has turned in the considerable sum of $1,331 for tuition, which shows that the Scottdale schools are held in high esteem by the surrounding people. The board adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

Union Meetings Tonight.

There will be union prayer meetings this evening at the Lutheran and the United Brethren churches. The meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow evening will be a little earlier than usual so that all that may care to attend the Choral society concert may go to both meeting and concert. The concert also will be a little later so that the time will accommodate the meetings.

RAIL ORDERS COME HERE.

Carnegie Mills to Help Supply the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 6.—Special.)—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad today awarded contracts for 23 050 tons of rails. The contracts are distributed as follows: Thirteen thousand and fifty tons to the United States Steel Corporation, of which 5,000 will go to the Carnegie plant and 8,050 tons to the Illinois plant. The Cambria Steel Company gets 7 500 tons and the Bethlehem Steel Company 2 500 tons

The rails are to be 100 and 90 pounds to the yard excepting 1,100 tons, which will be lighter. The rails are to be delivered this year, and will be used over the entire system, just where they are needed the most.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

Cases That Were Disposed of on Tuesday Afternoon.

UNIONTOWN, June 7.—The following cases were disposed of in criminal court yesterday: Emmett Sipe, aggravated assault and battery, Albert Huston, prosecutor. Cost on the prosecutor.

John Hall, assault and battery, Joseph C. Carroll, prosecutor. Ignored and cost on the prosecutor.

Mike Moncharchie, carrying concealed weapons, William Briscoe, prosecutor. Not guilty, county pay costs.

Dan Shults, larceny, John Ontko, prosecutor, not guilty but pay the cost

John Kolesh, fraudulently obtaining board, Andy Urban, prosecutor. Not guilty, prosecution pay the costs.

Sabadol Donfalo, assault and battery Not guilty, but pay the costs.

Sam Davie, assault and battery, Sam Durins, prosecutor. Ignored, prosecutor pay the costs

Jacob Shaffer was acquitted of stealing a copper kettle from James D. Humbert of Dunbar, but was assessed the costs.

John Prinkey, assault and battery, two charges. Not guilty but the costs were divided.

Frank Halowitz for breaking and entering, not guilty. J. K. Spurgeon was attorney for the defendant. The case was tried before Judge R. E. Umbel by District Attorney Davis W. Henderson.

Steve Mondack's case was quashed because the bill of indictment failed to show how much the goods were valued at alleged to have been stolen by the defendant. This case was before Judge Umbel.

Shortly before court adjourned on Tuesday evening the jury hearing the case in which Sam Lewis, Ray Callahan and Tony Merril were charged with holding up and robbing Harry Hayden returned a verdict of not guilty.

The petition of 23 voters of the borough of Brownsville to divide that town into two or more wards, was filed yesterday. The court appointed J. B Hogg, Frank W Byrne and Robert D. Henry a board to report on the advisability of the division. The petition sets forth that the step is a necessity owing to the increase in population in Brownsville.

Stating that there are some evidence in Italy which they desire and that it could not be secured in time for trial next week, the attorneys for Giovanni Bossi, charged with murder, yesterday appeared before Judge R. E. Umbel and asked for a continuance of his case until September term. The continuance was granted.

The court made an order Tuesday morning directing the sheriff to notify the jurors drawn for next week not to appear, as the criminal list will all be finished this week.

Of Interest to Adult Bible Classes

J. W. Dawson, County Superintendent of Organized Adult Bible classes, desires to state that he is in receipt of information from W. C. Pearce, International Superintendent of O. A. B. C. work to the effect that a large nation-wide effort is to be made to have 25,000 O. A. B C. classes registered in the United States by June 20th. Mr. Dawson appeals to all the Adult District Superintendents to induce every available class not organized or not registered, to do so at once. Over the county there are quite a number of classes that are organized, but have not taken out a charter. Do your utmost to have them attend to this at once. The application must reach W. D. Stam, State Adult Superintendent, Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, by June 20. It is very much desired that an interest be taken in this campaign of organization and registration. It is possible for our county to secure the banner to be awarded at the State Convention at New Castle, in October, to the county showing the greatest gain in organized adult classes holding the International Certificates of Recognition.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Sunday schools in the Uniontown district held in the Central Christian church to make plans for attending the coming county convention at Brownsville, affairs were so shaped that Uniontown will be represented at the convention on the last day of the sessions by not less than 1,000 persons. The matter of transportation was the most important item considered, and it was decided to have tickets printed and provide special cars on Wednesday.

These tickets will be on sale at Wallace Miller's jewelry store, H. S. Clarke's pharmacy and Markle & Franks real estate office The purchase of these tickets will not interfere in any way with the proposed class demonstration, and applies only to the transportation to and from Brownsville

A committee of one member from each of the schools in the district will have charge of the disposal of the tickets for their school The transportation committee, D. L. Cowen and Elmer B. Finley, will receive all reports of the sale of tickets

To Improve Highways.

The first step has been taken toward the proposed highways in Westmoreland county which were recently approved by the grand jury. It will be recalled that in the proposed Sproul bill several of the best sections in Westmoreland county were passed by This will now be overcome by roads built at the county's expense.

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Pioneers Along the Columbia River To Celebrate the 100th Anniversary.

Special to The Courier.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—When veteran frontiersmen and early settlers in the Pacific slope country foregather in the town of Kettle Falls, Wash., on Friday, June 23, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Kettle falls on the Columbia river, 35 miles north of here, they will pay tribute to the memory of David Thompson, a trail blazer for the Hudson Bay Company, which established its first trading post on what now is American territory in 1912.

The celebration will be under the immediate direction of the Kettle Falls Pioneer Association, headed by A. W. Smith. George H. Bovan, vice president of the Stevens County Pioneer Association, has been selected to deliver the address of welcome, other speakers being Colonel J. M. Fish, Dr. B L Brigham, W. I. Stambaugh and Thomas Ledgerwood The latter clearly recalls the period when there was only one settler along the Columbia river between Fort Colville and Fort Spokane, the latter now designated as Miles in the Postal Guide In addition to the exercises there will be the annual reunion of the early settlers of Stevens county and a centennial dinner. The town of Kettle Falls which will be host, was founded in the winter of 1890-1, but was settled more than 10 years ago.

There is an interesting Indian legend of the Kettle falls and the origin of its name, probably handed down from the Flathead tribesmen, who referred to them as Ith coy-ope, on account of the numerous kettles in the rocks. The tradition is that a pebble was rushed along the current of the Columbia and found lodgement in a crack of the rock, and, whirled in its new bed, it ground a bit off the onyx Other pebbles came down the stream and bit into the same stone and in the ages that passed the large pot-like excavations were worn in the rock. At the bottom of these cavities today are pebbles, grinding deeper into the ledge, athwart which swill the waters of a thousand lakes and mountain streams on their way to the Pacific ocean, more than 600 miles distant

Thompson, who discovered the Kettle falls, was the first white man to follow the Columbia river through lake and ravine from the shadows of the present continental divide, which the stream crosses twice, to the long needles of uptilted onyx formation thrust out into the river below the lower falls. Tracing his way along the capricious stream he found a tribe of red men, of whom he could give no better description to the factors of the post on Athabasca lake and at Hudson's bay, than that the native wore long pieces of bone suspended from their ears He and the French voyageurs who followed named the Indians as the tribe of the Pend d'Oreilles. Traveling farther south into what is now the panhandle of the State of Idaho, Thompson found another tribe of natives, naming them the Coeur d'Alenes.

Soon after Thompson's first visit to Kettle Falls and the opening of Fort Colville, the Northwest Trading Company, promoted by John Jacob Astor, established the Spokane House near the junction of the Spokane and the Little Spokane rivers. Astor abandoned the post in 1816 and its effects were taken over by the Hudson's Bay Company. Five years afterward the two posts were consolidated a short distance above Kettle Falls, with Archibald McDonald as chief trader. It was named Fort Colville in honor of Lord Colville, then London governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. The post remained under British dominion until 1871, when the corporation left the fort to Angus McDonald, father of Donald McDonald, the present owner of the site

Among the interesting relics of the early days is a brass cannon It was formerly stationed in a block house, which was recently destroyed by fire Part of its mouth is missing Some Fourth of July enthusiast, celebrating the American centennial, overcharged the crude piece, which was plucked from the Plains of Abraham to do duty against the aborigines of the Pacific slope, and blew off the muzzle that was trained at Wolfe's men as they climbed the hill at Quebec, 117 years before

This pieces of brass knew Montcalm, and also had a speaking acquaintance with Wolfe. It bellowed at the red men on the level of Marcus flats as it had belched at the red coats on the plains above the citadel hard by the St Lawrence General Isaac I. Stevens, the first governor of Washington territory, once placed his hand on the old gun. General George B McClellan also stroked its smooth surface when he went to Fort Colville on a conference with Governor Stevens, after he had pushed his way over mountain and stream in search of the most feasible route for a government subsidized railroad across the continent to the Pacific sound country, for which Henry Villard had striven.

The gun at Fort Colville when the treat was made, long after McLaughlin had forfeited his right as a British subject for assisting Americans to find homes in the Spokane country. The old piece was a silent witness when $800 000 was agreed upon as the price to the Hudson's Bay Company to vacate peaceably the territory now composing the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The cannon was "naturalized" in 1871, when the British evacuated the American Pacific Northwest. Though it spoke only French at Quebec, it learned to speak English in after years, and then roared so loud for the centenary of American independence that it now is silenced for all time The ancient piece, which is priceless, is owned by the pioneers of Stevens county, who refer to it patriotically as "the Liberty gun of the Northwest."

SOMERSET COURT RECORDS.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, June 7.—The following deals in Somerset county real estate have been consummated during the past week

Caroline Berkey to George W. Hunt Stoystown, $170 I M Kimmell to William S. Kimmell, Somerset $370, Alice Ravenscraft to Schuylkill Improvement Co., Larimer township, $400 Ezra W. Comer to Amanda E Kendall, Larimer township, $550 Sarah A Suder to H C. Trensler, Larimer township, $85, J A. Luther to Hugh M Luther, Paint township $218 John W Tipton to James W. Tipton Berlin, $325, John D. Rahel to Schuylkill Improvement Co, Larimer township, $200, Jonathan Lambert to Peter Hoffman Stonycreek township $2 200, Flora A Taylman's executors to A J Bird Somerset, $715, Somerset Hotel Co, to Norman F Boone, Somerset township $350 David Hinebaugh to Connellsville & State Line Railroad Co, Addison township, $300 Robert G Pugh to Norman S Berkey, Windber, $1,600 Boswell Improvement Co to Harvey H Combecker, Boswell $400 William S Show to V. S Black, Confluence, $275

Clerk of Orphans Court Bert F Landis has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties

Lewis Keffer of Manco and Sallie E Duecker of Meyersdale, W H Berkey of Listie and Matilda Horner of Friedens Robert R Pullin of Somerset and Lillian C. Norbury of Worcester, Mass Ross D Pletcher and Bertha Ansell both of Scullton Wilson M Wagner of Shade township and Edith R Stull of Stonycreek township, Joseph W. Croner and Irma Hauger, both of Berlin

The will of Mary J. McFarlina, late of Meyersdale, was probated yesterday. She made the following cash bequests David L. Clayton of Cumberland, $100, Ezora J. Statler of Meyersdale $100; Cumberland Presbyterian church, $50; Miss Maude Louise Crompton of Salisbury, $25 Miss Marian Statler of Waynesboro Pa., $25 Miss Mildred McFarlina Compton of Salisbury, $25 and the balance of the proceeds from the sale of testatrix's estate is left to Ezora J. Statler of Meyersdale.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed have been issued to H C McKinley of Meyersdale, in the estate of Mary J. McFarlina late of Meyersdale

Postal Bank for Pittsburg.

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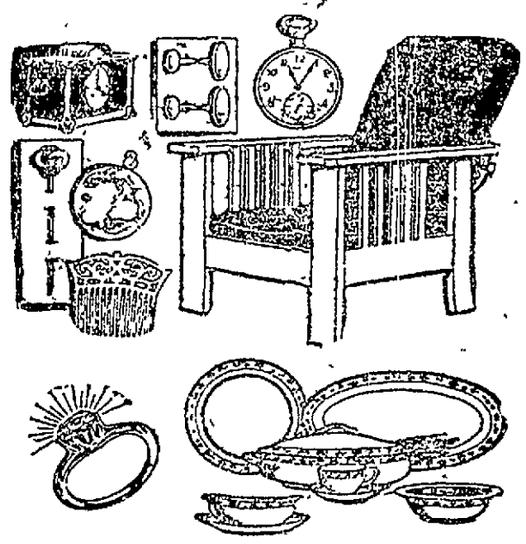

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Home Course In Poultry Keeping

VII.—Egg Production.

By MILO M. HASTINGS,

formerly Poultryman at Kansas Experiment Station, Commercial Poultry Expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, Author of "The Dollar Hen."

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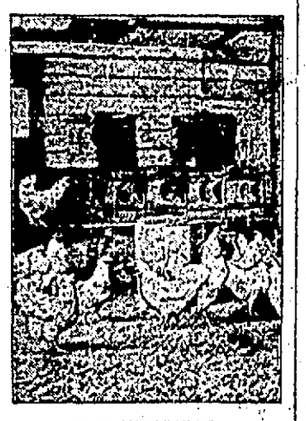
THE factors that must be considered in profitable egg production are stock, climate, housing and feeding. We have previously discussed the worth of the various breeds as egg producers, and, presuming that the reader has already made such selection, the next thing he should see to is that he is prepared to hatch and rear a goodly number of pullets which will reach the egg laying maturity about November. This will require Leghorns to be hatched from April 15 to June 1; and in the case of Plymouth Rocks and other fowls of this type hatches should come from the middle of March to the 1st of May.

If pullets begin laying in August and September they are very likely to molt in November, with the result that



SOME HEAVY LAYERS.

they are liable to stop and not begin again until the warm weather. On the other hand, the much more frequent mistake of the farmer is to hatch the pullets out so late that the cold weather catches them immature and they remain stunted and undeveloped and never begin laying until the season of high prices is past.

The early hatched pullets should be kept laying steadily from November until the following August. As to whether they are to be sold at this time or kept throughout the second year of laying there is considerable dispute among poultrymen. It has been very carefully figured out, however, that hens lay during the second year about two-thirds as many eggs as during their pullet year. It is worth at least 75 cents to $1 to bring a pullet to laying maturity. With a yield of 150 eggs during the pullet year we may expect 100 eggs from the hen during the second year. This loss of fifty eggs just about offsets the cost of raising an extra pullet to replace the one we would sell, so it is practically an even break as to whether pullets should be sold at the end of their first laying year or kept throughout the second season. The majority of poultrymen keep hens for laying the two years.

Climate.

Climate and soil are essential factors in egg production, but, of course, cannot be controlled by the poultryman who is once located. The chief expense in egg production is the extra care and food necessary in the winter months. Likewise, in spite of all efforts, the poorest results are obtained at this season of the year; hence the advantage of being in a climate and with soil where hens can run outdoors at all seasons of the year. Light sandy soils even with the same temperature are much better for poultry for the reason that snow does not last long upon them and grass and grain would keep growing, where in heavier soil they would have long since dwindled away.

The heavy egg production of the Australia egg laying contest, which has excited considerable comment in this country, has to be largely ascribed to the mild winter climate in the region where the contest was held.

Houses For Layers.

Those who live in milder climates along the Atlantic shore from Philadelphia south and, for that matter, even on the New England coast, where the breezes from the sea melt the snow quickly, will find that the most profitable egg farming methods consist in providing the hens with comfortable sleeping quarters and without going to any particular trouble to provide them with daytime occupation. Under such circumstances laying hens may be fed grain and beef scrap from hoppers, with perhaps one mash of bran, corn, milk, cooked vegetables, etc., once a day. This is the simplest form of egg farming and is practiced at the famous Little Compton district in Rhode Island. The results in egg yield are probably not as good as where more care is taken with the hens in winter, but as the expense is less the profits are probably just as great. The other plan of winter housing and care for egg production involves the use of the scratching shed, which is kept full of leaves, straw or other litter, into which the grain is frequently scattered so that the fowls are kept busy exercising.

The distinction should also be made here between the Leghorns and heavy breeds, enforced exercise being much more essential in the latter case. Hens that are kept shut indoors must be provided with something to occupy their attention, for if standing around in a restless fashion they will fall into the egg eating, feather pulling and other obnoxious habits. In addition to grain in the litter, cabbages or split mangles may be fastened to the walls of the henhouse for the hens to peck at. The whole attention and care of the successful poultryman should be directed toward seeing that the hens are busy, contented and happy. There is a knack about this that is very hard to describe in words.

Feeding.

The principle of feeding hens is not particularly different from that of feeding young and growing chicks. Water, grit, meat, grain and green food are the essentials, and if any one is neglected good results cannot be obtained. A great deal has been written and said in poultry papers and government bulletins about balanced rations. As a matter of fact, the effort to balance the poultry rations by chemical statistics is more or less a misapplication of scientific knowledge. The point is that hens have individual preferences and will not consume their food in the portions they are given and, what is more, will, if allowed to follow their own individual instincts, probably get the chemical elements they need better than if their owner attempt to force so much food down them in machine-like fashion.

The custom of feeding hens by exposing grain in hoppers has progressed rapidly within the last few years. This method simplifies the feeding problem very much and is applicable to all birds on range and Leghorns indoors. It will not do, however, for heavy shut-in fowls, as they will become lazy and overfed. The foods exposed in the hoppers should be whole grains, and it is best to have a separate division in hoppers for each kind of grain; otherwise the fowls in scratching for the grains they most like will waste the other kind of food. This is especially noticeable when the so called dry mash or mixture of dry grains is fed in the hopper. I do not recommend ground grains fed dry for laying hens.

The feeding of a wet mash is one of the simplest ways of giving vegetables or grain food to a large number of hens quickly. The warm mash may also have some stimulating effect upon egg production; at least it is used by a great many successful egg farmers. Such wet mash made of clover, alfalfa leaves or any cooked vegetables mixed up to a stiff mash with warm water, bran shorts and cornmeal is fed once a day. The hour of feeding is immaterial, provided the hens have before them at all times shelled corn and beef scrap in hoppers.

The provision of green food in egg farming is very important both because green food is necessary to get hens in good laying condition and because one can materially cut down the expense of the grain and meat food bill by growing abundant forage crops for poultry. If the colony plan of houses is followed grain food should be provided by sowing a series of crops which in your locality will keep something green on the ground at all times of the year and moving the house about so that the fowls may have fresh pasturage. If the fowls are kept

RHODE ISLAND RED HEN.

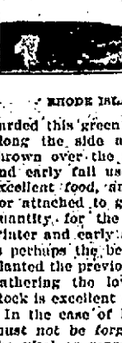
yarded this green food may be grown along the side and cut, pulled and thrown over the fence. For summer and early fall use rape, which is an excellent food, and there is little labor attached to gathering a sufficient quantity for the hens' dinner. For winter and early spring pasturage rye is perhaps the best crop, though kale planted the previous spring and fed by gathering the lowest leaves off the stock is excellent for confined hens.

In the case of laying hens the fact must not be forgotten that laying is the vital or reproductive function of the hen and that as such is very closely related to the hen's nervous organism. With the finest of houses and the most perfectly balanced rations, if the hens are not happy and contented they will not lay. Dogs and strangers about the premises are known to have a detrimental effect upon the egg yield, and careful poultrymen will not permit their hens to be frightened or worried in any manner. It is in the observation of such points as these that distinguishes the true husbandman from those who fail as poultrymen.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

THE HALL OF FAME.

JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY—American historian and diplomat. Born Dorchester, Mass., April 15, 1814; died Dorset, England, May 29, 1877. Graduated from Harvard and completed his education in Germany. Tried one or two unsuccessful historical novels and then found his true bent in writing history. His "Rise of the Dutch Republic" and his other volumes on the Netherlands form his great life work and take rank with the chief histories of the world.



National Conference of Social Experts Meets In Boston June 7-14, to Urge Vital Reforms Throughout Country.

Presbyterians Meet in Canada

Special to The Courier.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 7.—The thirty-seventh General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet in Knox church in this city today, with the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dr. John Forrest in the chair. The most of the ministerial commissioners are here, and the arrivals today are expected to make up the complement.

Outward and visible signs are abundant that the present General Assembly is likely to be one of the most important of recent years. There are many big questions for the commissioners to consider and act upon. Church union is one of the foremost of these, and it is predicted that it will cause a keen discussion. The proposition that the Presbyterians should unite in an organic way with the Methodists and Congregational churches in Canada was first brought up in the assembly at St. John seven years ago. During the past year the question has been voted on by the 68 presbyteries of the Presbyterian church from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the result shows a decided sympathy on the part of the ministers and the presiding elders in favor of the movement for union.

The position of Queen's University and its future relation to the church, a question that has been a bone of contention for almost a decade, will come up again and with a fair prospect of final settlement. Principal Grant, during the latter years of his life, urged that the university should be nationalized, and Principal Gordan, now in charge has taken the same stand. A small coterie of Presbyterians, however, has strongly resisted the idea of separation and has sought to have the present relationship continued.

Yates is Held; He Gives Bail

Edward Yates was given a hearing last evening before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark and held for court under $300 bail for breaking into the home of Mrs. Annie McMullin on Witter avenue and doing considerable damage. Mrs. McMullin was not at home when Yates made his raid. When she returned Monday night she found that a trunk had been broken into and two dresses destroyed. Other household articles were smashed.

Yates was able to furnish bail and was released after he had given security. He was also discharged from the lockup where Burgess Evans had given him 48 hours for being drunk and disorderly.

The Farmers Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday, June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith, near Dunbar. The subject for discussion is "Intensive and Extensive Farming." The program is as follows: "Under what conditions are they advisable?" T. H. Smith; "Which is the most profitable in Fayette county?" Josiah Freed; "What is the limit of crops in one season?", selections, Mrs. C. S. Freed, J. Howard Dunn and Josiah Freed; query, "What is the limit of crops in one season?" T. H. Smith.

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CHAPTER XII.

THE PURSUIT.

BEHIND the sledge ran Howland; to the right of the team ran Jean. Once or twice when Croisset glanced back his eyes met those of the engineer. He cracked his whip and smiled, and Howland's teeth gleamed back coldly in reply. A mutual understanding flashed between them in these glances. In a sudden spurt Howland knew that the Frenchman could quickly put distance between them, but not a distance that his bullets could not cover in the space of a breath. He had made up his mind to fire, deliberately and with his greatest skill, if Croisset made the slightest movement toward escape. If he was compelled to kill or wound his companion he could still go on alone with the dogs, for the trail of Meleese and Jackpine would be as plain as their own, which they were following back into the south.

"Mon Dieu, but you are a strange man!" exclaimed the Frenchman when he brought the dogs down to a walk after a half mile run. "Blessed saints, m'seur, you are laughing, and I swear it's no laughing matter."

"Shouldn't a man be happy when he is going to his wedding, Jean?" puffed Howland, gasping to get back the breath he had lost.

"But not when he's going to his funeral, m'seur."

"If I were one of your blessed saints I'd hit you over the head with a thunderbolt, Croisset. Good Lord, what sort of a heart have you got inside of your jacket, man? Up there where we're going is the sweetest little girl in the whole world. I love her. She loves me. Why shouldn't I be happy now that I know I'm going to see her again very soon—and take her back into the south with me?"

"The devil!" grunted Jean.

"Perhaps you're jealous, Croisset," suggested Howland. "Great Scott! I hadn't thought of that!"

"I've got one of my own to love, m'seur, and I wouldn't trade her for all else in the world."

"I can't understand you," cried the engineer. "You appear to be half human; you say you're in love, and yet you'd rather risk your life than help out Meleese and me. What the douce does it mean?"

"That's what I'm doing, m'seur—helping Meleese. I would have done her a greater service if I had killed you back there on the trail and stripped your body for those things that would be foul enough to eat it. I have told you a dozen times that it is God's justice that you die, and you are going to die very soon, m'seur."

"No, I'm not going to die, Jean. I'm going to see Meleese, and she's going back into the south with me, and if you're real good you may have the pleasure of driving us back to the Wekusko, Croisset, and you can be my best man at the wedding. What do you say to that?"

"That you are mad or a fool," retorted Jean, cracking his whip viciously.

The dogs swung sharply from the trail, heading from their southerly course into the northwest.

"We will save a day by doing this," explained Croisset at the other's sharp word of inquiry. "We will hit the other trail twenty miles west of here, while by following back to where they turned we would travel sixty miles to reach the same point. That one chance in a hundred which you have depends on this, m'seur. If the other sledge has passed"—

He shrugged his shoulders and started the dogs into a trot.

"Look here!" cried Howland, running beside him. "Who is with this other sledge?"

"Those who tried to kill you on the trail and at the coyote, m'seur," he answered quickly.

Howland fell half a dozen paces behind. His heart leaped with joyous hope, and he leaned forward on the sledge to examine Croisset's empty gun. It was an automatic, and Croisset, glancing back over the loping backs of the huskies, caught him smiling. He ran more frequently now, and longer distances, and with the passing of each mile his determination to strike a decisive blow increased. If they reached the trail of Meleese and Jackpine before the crossing of the second sledge he would lie in wait for his old enemies. If they had preceded them he would pursue and surprise them in camp. In either case he would possess an overwhelming advantage.

With the same calculating attention to detail that he would have shown in the arrangement of plans for the building of a tunnel or a bridge, he drew a mental map of his scheme and its possibilities. There would be at least two men with the sledge and possibly three. If they surrendered at the point of his rifle without a fight he would compel Jean to tie them up with log traces while he held them under cover. If they made a move to offer resistance he would shoot. With the automatic he could kill or wound the three before they could reach their rifles, which would undoubtedly be on the sledge. The situation had now reached a point where he no longer took into consideration what these men might be to Meleese.

As they continued into the northwest Howland noted that the thicker forest was gradually clearing into wide areas of small banskian pine and that the rock ridges and dense swamps which had impeded their progress were becoming less numerous. An hour before noon, after a tedious climb to the top of a frozen ridge, Croisset pointed down into a vast level plain lying between them and other great ridges far to the north.

"That is a bit of the barren lands that creeps down between those mountains off there, m'seur," he said. "Do you see that black forest that looks like a charred log in the snow to the south and west of the mountains? That is the break that leads into the country of the Athabasco. Somewhere between this point and that we will strike the trail. Mon Dieu, I had half expected to see them out there on the plain."

"Who? Meleese and Jackpine, or"—

"No; the others, m'seur. Shall we have dinner here?"

"Not until we hit the trail," replied Howland. "I'm anxious to know about that one chance in a hundred you've given me hope of, Croisset. If they have passed"—

"If they are ahead of us you might just as well stand out there and let me put a bullet through you, m'seur."

He went to the head of the dogs, guiding them down the rough side of the ridge, while Howland steadied the toboggan from behind. In a small open space free of bush Croisset's voice rose sharply and the team stopped.

"What do you think of it, m'seur?" he cried, pointing to the snow. "What do you think of that?"

Barely cutting into the edge of the open was the broken crust of two sledge trails. Croisset had fallen on his knees in the trail.

"The crust is freshly broken," he said after a moment. "They have been gone not less than two or three hours, perhaps since morning. See this white glistening surface over the first trail, m'seur, like a million needle points growing out of it? That is the work of three or four days' cold. The first sledge passed that long ago."

Howland turned and picked up Croisset's rifle. The Frenchman watched him as he slipped a clip full of cartridges into the breech.

"If there's a snack of cold stuff in the pack dig it out," he commanded. "We'll eat on the run if you've got

"I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!"

anything to eat. If you haven't we'll go hungry. We're going to overtake that sledge some time this afternoon or tonight—or bust!"

"The saints be blessed, then we are most certain to bust, m'seur!" gasped Jean. "And if we don't the dogs will. Non, it is impossible!"

"Is there anything to eat?"

"A morsel of cold meat; that is all. But I say that it is impossible. That sledge"—

Howland interrupted him with an impatient gesture.

"And I say that if there is anything to eat in there get it out and be quick about it, Croisset. We're going to overtake those precious friends of yours, and I warn you that if you make any attempt to lose time something unpleasant is going to happen. Understand?"

Jean had bent to unstrap one end of the sledge pack and an angry flash leaped into his eyes at the threatening tone of the engineer's voice. For a moment he seemed on the point of speech, but caught himself and in silence divided the small chunk of meat which he drew from the pack, giving the larger share to Howland as he went to the head of the dogs. Only once or twice during the next hour did he look back, and after each of these glances he redoubled his efforts at urging on the huskies. Before they had come to the edge of the black banskian forest which Jean had pointed out from the farther side of the plain Howland saw that the pace was telling on the team. The leader was trailing lame, and now and then the whole pack would settle back in their traces, to be urged on again by the fierce cracking of Croisset's long whip.

To add to his own discomfiture Howland found that he could no longer keep up with Jean and the dogs, and with his weight added to the sledge the huskies settled down to a tugging walk.

Thus they came into the deep, low forest, and Jean, apparently oblivious of the exhaustion of both man and dogs, walked now in advance of the team, his eyes constantly on the thin trail ahead. At last the engineer jumped from the sledge and overtook his companion.

"Hold on, Jean!" he cried. "I've got enough. You're right, and I want to apologize. We're busted—that is, the dogs and I are busted—and we might as well give it up until we've had a feed. What do you say?"

"I say that you have stopped just in time, m'seur," replied Croisset with purring softness. "Another half hour and we would have been through the forest, and just beyond that—in the edge of the plain—are those whom you seek, Meleese and her people. That is what I started to tell you back there when you shut me up. Mon Dieu, if it were not for Meleese I would let you go on. And then—what would happen then, m'seur, if you made your visit to them in broad day? Listen!"

Jean lifted a warning hand. Faintly there came to them through the forest the distant baying of a hound.

"That is one of our dogs from the Mackenzie country," he went on softly, an insinuating triumph in his low voice. "Now, m'seur, that I have brought you here what are you going to do? Shall we go on and take dinner with those who are going to kill you, or will you wait a few hours? Eh, which shall it be?"

For a moment Howland stood motionless, stunned by the Frenchman's words. Quickly he recovered himself. His eyes burned with a metallic gleam as they met the half taunt in Croisset's cool smile.

"If I had not stopped you we would have gone on?" he questioned tensely.

"To be sure, m'seur," retorted Croisset, still smiling. "You warned me to lose no time—that something would happen if I did."

With a quick movement Howland drew his revolver and leveled it at the Frenchman's heart.

"If you ever prayed to those blessed saints of yours do it now, Jean Croisset. I'm going to kill you!" he cried fiercely.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flee From Them In Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—flees before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong pincers refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and, though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants. When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson's.

Domestic Economy.

Husband—Excuse me, dear, but don't you cook much more for dinner than we can use? Wife—Of course! If I didn't how could I economize by "utilizing leftover dishes?"—Toledo Blade.

THE HALL OF FAME.

JOHN PAUL JONES—Naval hero of the American Revolution. Born at Kirkbean, Scotland, July 6, 1747; died Paris Sept. 12, 1792. His name was originally John Paul, the "Jones" being added by himself. Came to America in 1773 and in 1775 was in command of the Alfred and did much damage to British shipping. He next commanded the Ranger and captured the British sloop Drake. He was then placed in command of the Bonhomme Richard and in the most famous naval action of the war captured the Serapis.

RAPAPORT WILL ASSIST DARROW TO DEFEND M'NAMARAS.

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—Second to Clarence Darrow in the defense of the two McNamara brothers, charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, will be Leo M. Rapaport. Mr. Rapaport is one of the rising lawyers of the west. He it was who protested to Congress against the manner in which the McNamaras were arrested by Detective William J. Burns and his men and taken to California. Rapaport agrees with Samuel Gompers that the action was one of "legal kidnaping."

DEAL PENDING

For Sale of Coal Land to the Steel Corporation.

Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday gave out an official statement in New York that negotiations were pending between the corporation and the Pittsburg Coal Company for the sale of approximately 15,000 acres of coal to the corporation. The property in question includes 7,000 acres of Connellsville coal land, which was operated by the Pittsburg Coal Company with some 300 coke ovens under the name of the Colonial Coke Company, and also about 8,000 acres of coal lands now held by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, which are contiguous to the properties of the Steel Corporation.

The Steel Corporation has agreed to take these properties on a long-time contract covering 35 years of payments, and meeting interest on the basis of 5 per cent., with the properties secured. The Steel Corporation will greatly strengthen itself in Connellsville coke and had been negotiating for the property for some time. A special committee from the board of the Steel Corporation and from the board of the Pittsburg Coal Company has been meeting on the matter for some months. A meeting of the directors of the Pittsburg Coal Company will be held on Thursday to act on the report of the committee having the negotiations in charge.

Officials of the Pittsburg Coal Company declined yesterday to discuss the reported deal or to comment on Judge Gary's statement from New York. It was admitted, however, that Judge Gary's statement was rather unexpected.

FORGERY IS ALLEGED.

Former Uniontown Man Taken Into Custody in Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., June 6.—(Special.)—Frank E. Peabody, wanted in Connellsville, Pa., for alleged check forgery amounting to $500, was arrested at the Detroit postoffice yesterday while he and his bride were inquiring for mail at the general delivery window. Peabody is but 24 years old and has been married only a few months. The arrest was made at the instance of the American Bankers' Association. Peabody will return without extradition. He and his wife both were well dressed.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 6.—Frank E. Peabody was manager of the Producers' Coke Company of Uniontown. Information against him charging forgery was made recently by the Citizens' National Bank of Connellsville. It is alleged that about 10 days ago Peabody drew two checks for $250 each, payable to himself on the Citizens National Bank of Connelsville to which the name "Harold Seman" was signed, and had them cashed at two banks in Uniontown. The name Seman, it is alleged, is a forgery.

Ike Cox Killed.

DURANGO, Col., June 6.—(Special.) Ike Cox, a rancher, who a month ago shot and killed William Struby, is dead here today with a bullet fired by an unknown man in his head. Cox was out on $10,000 bail.

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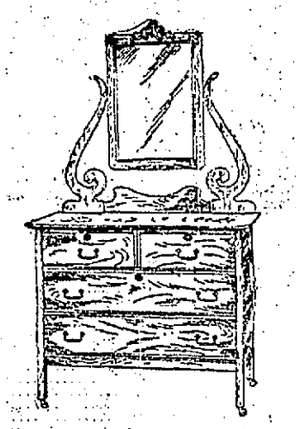

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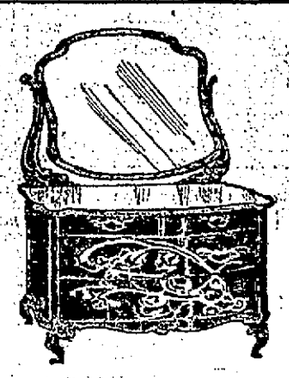

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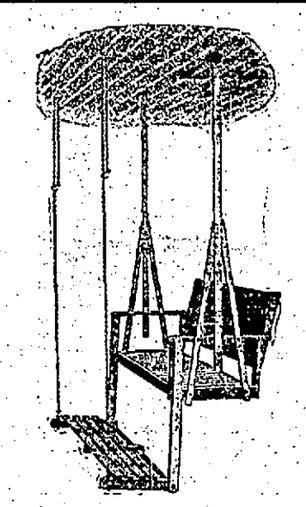

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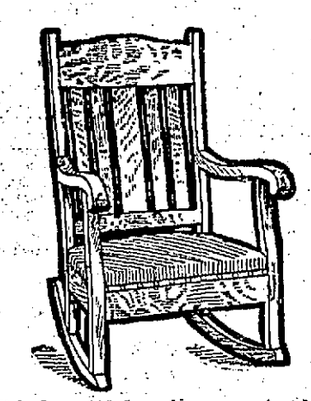

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TRIAL OF SUITS OF GREAT IMPORT

Deciding Mining Disputes in Somerset County an Engineer Says.

CONTENTIONS OF AN EXPERT

From Viewpoint of the Mining Company in the Million Dollar Damage Cases That Were Recently Disposed of in Somerset County.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, June 7.—"The outcome of the million dollar damage suit of Mrs. Annie E. Ott against the Berwind-White Coal Company is of great importance to the mining business in Somerset and adjoining counties," declared a well known mining engineer of Somerset, in an interview yesterday. "The decision in this case settled a controversy extending over a period of five or six years, carried on at great expense to both sides, and incidentally established definitely the coal measures in the First Bituminous Coal Basin." Continuing this engineer says:

"The only question involved was whether the Berwind-White company had been engaged for years in mining the seam of coal known as C prime, as alleged by the plaintiff, or whether it had been and is mining the vein known as Bed B, ownership of which was acquired by the company before development of the Windber coal field was started 15 years ago. On this important point the geological doctors differed widely, notwithstanding all agreed that each seam is marked by unmistakable characteristics, not alone as to the quality of the fuel itself, but as well by the cover and bed of the various seams.

"It was admitted as a general proposition that a deposit of fire clay is invariably found underlying Bed B, and that a deposit of cement limestone underlies C prime, which is also known as the Cementa seam, owing to local conditions at Johnstown, where it was first uncovered in this region.

"The beginning of the controversy was the discovery of two seams of coal beneath the seven previously known to exist under the Ott farm. This discovery was made by Ott himself when drilling and he appears to have jumped to the conclusion that the newly discovered beds were presumably of workable size, thus giving him four workable beds in Upper and Lower Kittaning. He then consulted John Fulton, who identified these two lower coal seams, which were separated by only 13 feet of shale, as the A, or Brookville, and B, or Lower Kittaning, notwithstanding the fact that these two seams have never been known to be so close together in any part of the First Bituminous coal bed of Pennsylvania. Starting on this alleged entirely erroneous identification, and disregarding entirely the existence of the well known Clarion, or A prime bed, and mistaking the true Brookville A and Clarion A prime for the Lower Kittaning, Ott naturally identified the real C prime as the Lower Freeport coal, and also the Upper Freeport as the Lower Freeport, not withstanding the fact that the limestone found beneath this bed was separated from it by only a few inches of shale, whereas the Upper Freeport limestone never occurs immediately beneath the bed but almost invariably from five to 20 feet below it. He then mistook the Upper Freeport coal for the Mahoning, which lies between the two great divisions of this formation. In this drill hole the conditions were abnormal, for the Upper Freeport limestone was not present. On the Nancy Lehman farm a short distance from the Ott farm, the Upper and Lower Freeport coals and limestones were found in the same hill, and on the farm of John Weaver, adjoining, the Upper Kittaning coal and limestone were found at the proper intervals below the Lower Freeport, and beneath these farms, at an interval of 90 feet, were the workings of the Berwind-White Mine No. 30 on the B, Miller, or Lower Kittaning Bed. On the P. C. Isaac farm, adjoining Ott's, on the same hill, the Berwind-White sunk a drill hole and found all of the limestone and coal beds in their proper places. To make the matter doubly sure, so that anyone could see by going there, a series of trial pits were sunk from the top of the hill to near the level of Shade Creek, exposing to view all the coal beds and limestones, which were found in their proper positions, and demonstrating beyond cavil that the coal mined at No. 30 under the Ott farm is not the C prime but the B seam.

"Of all the coal beds in the lower productive series, no seam possesses and maintains to such a marked degree over so wide an area such striking characteristics as the B, whether found in Clearfield, Cambria, or Somerset counties. It is almost invariably a double seam, and likewise almost invariably rests on a bed of fire clay. The Miller, or B, seam derives its name from the fact that it was worked in 1840, at the head of Plane No. 6, of the Portage Railroad, in Cambria county, by the firm of Shoenberger & Miller. This is the same seam now being operated by the Lorain Steel Company at Ingleside, and at the Hawe shaft at Johnstown, and the croppings are traced from these two operations into the Scalp Level district at mine No. 30.

"At the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company the operations are in the C prime vein. This vein is traced to the mine of the Valley Stone & Coal Company, near Moxham, and thence to the new John Lochrie operation, thence to the Jordan bank, and from there to Mine No. 37½ of the Berwind-White company in the Scalp Level district, where it is located 90 feet above the B vein, which is mined by the same company in its Mine No. 37, immediately under No. 37½.

"The great key-rock or guide in this territory is the Johnstown Cement Limestone, and this has been so recognized for more than 35 years. It can be readily distinguished from the Upper and Lower Freeport limestones from the fact that the bottom bench, when there are but two, and the middle bench when three benches are found, is invariably high in carbonate magnesia, much lower in calcium carbonate, and is a natural cement rock. This limestone when taken in connection with the Upper and Lower Freeport limestones forms an invaluable key to the Lower Productive Coal Measures. There is not the slightest resemblance whatever between the coal in the Upper Kittaning seam and the Lower Kittaning, the structure being entirely different. The Upper Kittaning is cuboidal, and the Lower Kittaning columnar or prismatic. There is hardly any variation whatever between the character of the B coal between Bennington, Blair county, and Johnstown, or between Johnstown and the Scalp Level district.

"In the trial of the case it was developed that the average intervals between the coal beds in the Windber district and those of an average section of the entire First Bituminous Basin, extending over a distance of 100 miles, are almost identical. The average interval for the Windber district between the E and D coal is 52 feet, whereas the average for the entire first basin is 48 feet. From E to C prime in the Windber district the average is 99 feet, while for the first bituminous basin the average is 94.3 feet. From D to C prime at Windber the interval is 40 feet, while the average for the entire first basin is 41 feet. From C prime to C the average at Windber is 18 feet, while the average for the first basin is 44.7 feet. From C to B the interval at Windber is 36 feet, that of the first basin being 34 feet. From the Upper Freeport to the B, or Miller, coal the average distance is 134 feet at Windber, while the average interval of the First Bituminous Basin is 133.5 feet, a most remarkable case of continuity in thickness of the intervals, and one rarely, if ever before, disclosed."

"Of course this engineer's statements represent one side of the case just settled, that of the Berwind-White company. The plaintiffs in the big damage suits recently disposed of in the Somerset county courts had expert witnesses who differed widely in their contentions from the witnesses of the mining company. As a matter of fact the cases were settled by the plaintiffs agreeing to a verdict for the defendant company before the first case was fairly under way. What the terms of settlement are has not been made public.

Children's Day at Trinity Lutheran

Children's Day will be celebrated on Sunday in Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor, with a pleasing children's service. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Children in the Kingdom." Children will sing at both the morning and evening services and the annual offering will be gathered for the Loysville Orphans' Home. The chief service of the day will be held at 7:15 o'clock in the evening when the following program will be carried out under the direction of Mrs. W. E. West.

Opening, Valentine Burgess; chorus, "Enter His Gates With Joy;" scripture lesson, by the children; invocation, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess; welcome, No. 1, Lucy Bittner; No. 2, George Cobaugh; "Praise God Happy Children," Edna Grace Hetzel, Marie Wilson, Bertha Graham; solo, Alberta Bruce; "Very Proper," Edith Hoffman; "A Joke," Robert Seaton; "Our Colors," Norwood Floto, Harrison Irwin, Page Hays, James Boyd, Charles Storey; chorus, "Summer Time;" "Girls That Are Wanted," Henrietta Kopf; "Something for Children to Do," Mollie Mack; motion song, "Shining, Blooming, Singing;" "Counting," Walter Cottom; "That Girl," Ethel Shultz; "What Can They Do?" May Smith Robbins, Charles Blackstone, Ella Louise Baisley, Roy Shultz, Carroll Storey, George Cobaugh, Gladys Albright, Edward Lepsch; "Why All This?" Margaret Hetzel; chorus, "Give to the Lord;" offering; "Holidays," Beatrice Fornwalt and Ruth Wilson; solo, Helen Buttermore; "My Dollie," Lois Zimmerman; recitation, John Henry Seaton; motion song, "Merrily Singing;" "A Wish," Charlotte Durie; "A Pansy," Lena Martin; "The Long Ladder," Sarah Esther West; "Anchors of Hope," exercise and song, Helen Hirleman, Marie Hetzel, Margaret Guthrie, Ruth Miller, Mabel Harshman, Grace Miller, Mary Bell Freeman, Olive Bowlin; chorus, "Keep a Cheery Heart;" benediction.

Greensburg Street Improvements.

Greensburg council at its Monday night session awarded the contract for almost one mile of paved streets to Luther F. Edwards of Yardley, Pa. His aggregate bid totalled $22,212.51.

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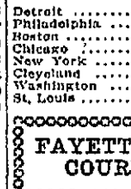

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BASEBALL.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Pittsburg 4; New York 3.
Chicago 5; Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis-Boston—Rain.

American League.
Cleveland 8, Washington 2.
Other games postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	27	16	.629
New York	27	17	.614
Philadelphia	27	18	.600
Pittsburg	27	19	.568
St. Louis	22	21	.512
Cincinnati	22	23	.489
Brooklyn	18	29	.356
Boston	11	24	.214

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	35	12	.743
Philadelphia	26	16	.619
Boston	24	19	.579
Chicago	21	19	.525
New York	21	21	.500
Cleveland	19	27	.413
Washington	15	30	.333
St. Louis	14	31	.311

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Wheeler Improvement Company to Maggie J. Fornwalt for land in Dunbar township, $850; June 6 1911.

Marchand Land Company to Andis Yukos, for land in Jefferson township, $550; April 6, 1911.

Valley Land and Improvement Company to Guiseppi Barli, for land in Belle Vernon, $450, May 6, 1911.

Alcinda L. Barnett to Chas C. Carter, and H A. Cottom for land in Brownsville, $45, June 6 1907.

Hannah P. McKnight to Parker M Scott, for land in North Union township, $1 June 1 1911.

Alta Show to John W. Show, for land in Henry Clay township, $2 000 February 24, 1911.

Thomas H Hudson and wife to Chas W. McCann, for land in North Union township, $250, September 28, 1910

James Stanton and wife to Chas. W. McCann, for land in North Union township, $910; March 2, 1909.

Robert Norris and wife to Anna Griglak, for land in Connellsville, $550; June 2 1911.

Robert Norris and wife to George Danko and wife, for land in Connellsville, $775; May 15, 1911.

Carl R. Kendall to Ida B. Kendall, for land in Washington township, $1; April 27, 1911

Charles Carter and Harry Cotton to Harry Marshall and J. K. Bush for land in Brownsville township, $85; May 12, 1911.

Preston B Jones to Joseph K. Bush and Harry Marshall, for land in Brownsville township, $250, May 5, 1911.

Lina V Phillips to Harry Marshall and J K. Bush, for land in Brownsville township, $125, May 13, 1911

James S Marietta and wife to Bertha Null for land in Connellsville, $675, May 31, 1911.

Gerard Farina and wife to R F Christner, for land in Bullskin township, $2,350; May 20, 1911.

Thomas M. Parr and wife to Annie E. Devaney, for land in Uniontown, $3,200; June 3, 1911.

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$11.25 .....for $22.50 Suits	$20.00 .....for $40.00 Suits
$12.50 .....for $25.00 Suits	$22.50 .....for $45.00 Suits
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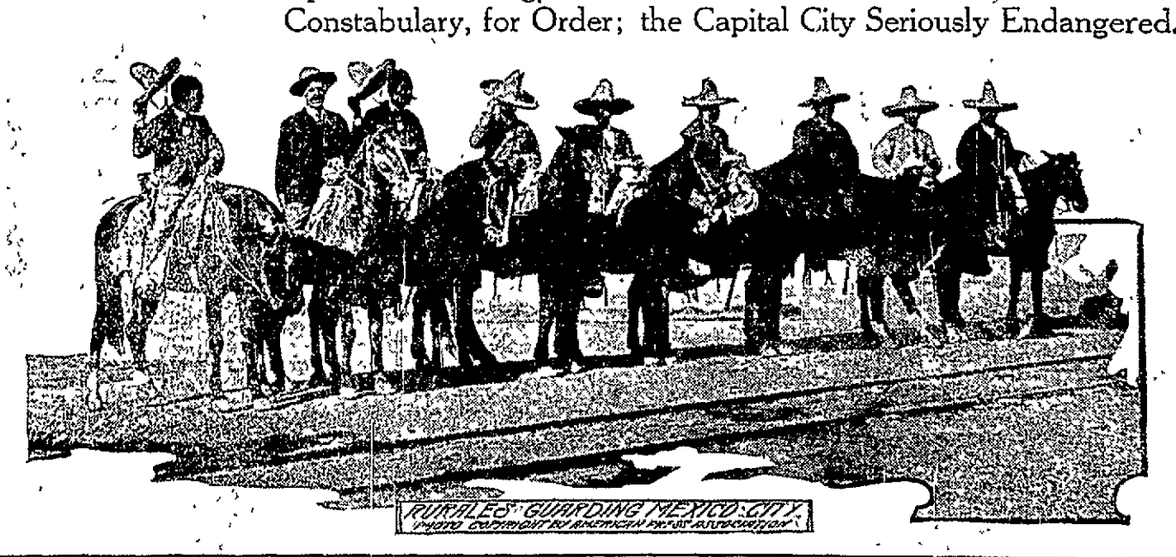

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